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COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

"Penn State" Offers Choice of Three Courses for the Farmer to Fit Him for Better Serving His Country.

Your help is needed!

This is the command that faces every man and woman today, both young and old, throughout the whole world. May it be asked if you are responding to this issue; are you, dear reader, doing your proportionate share? We hear tales from our sister countries of the noblest and most intense kinds of sacrifice; sacrifices that grip us to the heart, yes even quake our souls. It is true that our country, in time, may give up some of her best blood—how much we cannot say—for the American youth is ever eager to respond to the call of duty. But what of those who will not see active service on the battle front? Should we sit down and merely mourn for those who have departed, or should we be "up and doing"

With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait"

To the first class belong the slackers; in the fullest sense of the word "A Slacker". In the second division we find the army of "willing workers" led by "King Sacrifice."

Now, then, to more immediate challenge. This appeals directly to the farmer, who for the most part is the food producer, but in addition, to all those interested in similar products as to the use, conservation, preservation, etc., of food materials. Are you willing to give, possibly sacrifice some of your time and less of your money?

The School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College is offering unlimited opportunities to you, so that you may better serve your country. Will you respond.

Take your choice—

Four-year course in agriculture.

Two-year course in agriculture.

Short course in agriculture, (twelve weeks).

Which shall it be?

The college realizes that the farmer has seen many extra and long hours during the last planting season to put in a super-abundance of crops, and therefore will need all the help he possibly can obtain to harvest these crops, and with this in mind has made special provision for such conditions by establishing the "Short Course". This course does not begin until November 15th. It is divided into two periods. First period, November 15 to December 29. Second period January 1 to February 20th.

We truly hope that every young, and even mature man and woman, will take this opportunity to better serve their country and at the same time advance themselves.

Write for catalogue. Address "Community Service Office", State College, Pa.

The Liberty Bonds and the Farmers.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that in purchasing Liberty Loan Bonds the farmers of the United States were furnishing the means to their best customers to purchase the products of their farms. Much of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan, both that used by the United States Government and the amount loaned to the Allies, is to be expended in purchasing food and supplies for their armies from the farmers of this country. There are other reasons however that make the Liberty Loan Bonds especially desirable investments for farmers.

A safe investment is particularly suited to a farmer because he is in most instances at a distance from bond markets and not in position either to know of or immediately act upon information of matters affecting the value of bonds. The Liberty Loan Bonds are invincibly safe, backed as they are by the resources of the richest nation in the world and the faith and credit of a people who have always respected their obligations, and they are of stable value and liable to little or no fluctuations in market value.

The farmer is a busy man and often has neither the time nor the opportunity to study the questions of finance and bond values. The Liberty Loan Bond being a bond about which there can be no question, he can rest assured always that he has made no error in judgement.

The farmer often feels the need of ready cash before the harvesting of his crops. The Liberty Loan Bond puts in his hand a security on which he can always borrow money and at a rate as low or lower then he could borrow on any other security and with less trouble.

There is another aspect of this investment in Liberty Loan Bonds that will appeal to every true American. He is supporting the Government, he is supporting our soldiers in France and he is doing his duty as a citizen when he invests in Liberty Loan Bonds.

150 CHURCHES IN RURAL SECTION OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Statistics Presented at Rural Church Conference Shows an Over-Churching in Rural Districts.—Membership Averages Only 64.

An inter-denominational country church conference was held in State College for ten days, July 10-20th. Seven denominations were represented, namely, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Reformed, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational, and Baptist. Every minute of the morning program was utilized in the study of "Fundamentals of Religious Education," "Rural Sociology," "Rural Leadership," "The Church's Relation to the Community Center," and kindred subjects. Among other subjects touched was that of over-churched communities, of which the eastern end of Centre county is a notable example. Statistics were compiled by one of the brethren of the conference showing that the rural section of Centre county has 150 churches with an average membership of 64 persons, but only 9 denominations.

The spiritual tone of the conference was excellent. Members of the various denominations mingled together socially as one. All were interested in the grand theme, the advancement of the kingdom of God. All united in the confession of their faith in the symbol known as the Apostles' Creed, and united joined in the Lord's Prayer. Strange to say, here denominational differences could be seen. In the Apostles' Creed some said "hades," others "hell"; in the Lords Prayer some said "debts," other "trespasses." Can not the Protestants of all denominations unite in one form of the Apostles' Creed and of the Lord's Prayer, so that in these things we may be one?

This conference is to be continued next year and for some years to come. This year the total attendance, including visitors, was 52; next year we hope to see there at least 152. The country church problem is one of the vital problems of our nation.

All who were there this year felt amply rewarded for their attendance.

REV. R. R. JONES.

Few Tickets Sold to Atlantic City.

The first of the three Penney Atlantic City Sunday excursions scheduled for the season from this section was only lightly patronized last Sunday. Eight tickets were sold from Centre Hall, and Spring Mills sent the same number. Linden Hall, three; Oak Hall, ten; Lemont nineteen, and Bellefonte, sixty-five. Notwithstanding the small number which went from Central Pennsylvania the popular bathing resort witnessed the largest crowd of the present season.

Look at the Pink Label Figures.

The Reporter's mailing list has been corrected, and all payments on subscription dating up until last Saturday, are credited on the PINK label which appears on your paper this week. Be sure to look at it and if an error appears in the credit, report at once to this office.

If your label shows anything under '17, you are in arrears and a prompt remittance will be highly appreciated.

12-Year-Old Boy a Hero.

Gerald Weis, a twelve-year-old lad, will be in line for a Carnegie hero medal for his act of bravery in rescuing Robert Shepherd, aged fourteen, from drowning in the Juniata river, near Lewistown, Thursday afternoon. The boys were swimming together when the Shepherd boy got into deep water and began to sink. He was going down for the third time when the Weis lad plunged into the deep hole after his companion, and after great effort swam to shore with an arm tightly drawn about the unfortunate boy's body. It took a physican a half hour to resuscitate the lad.

Asleep on Track, is Struck by Train.

An apparently friendless youth, Wallace Lohr by a name, and aged seventeen years, was struck by a freight train on the Tyrone division, at Hannah, last Wednesday morning, as he sat asleep on the track. His chest was terribly crushed and his body severely contused. The engineer sounded the whistle but had not time to halt the heavy train. The injured lad was picked up, taken to Tyrone, placed on train 41 to be taken to Altoona hospital, but died as the train was pulling into the Altoona station.

While conscious the youth gave his name and said he lived at Philipsburg. He was a trespasser and authorities endeavored to locate relatives without success.

Negro Goes to Electric Chair.

Cornelius Sheppard, a southern negro, who less than a year ago shot a man in Harrisburg, was electrocuted at the western penitentiary, at Rockview, early Monday morning. Four contacts were made.

WILL CALL DRAFTED MEN IN A FEW DAYS.

Sheriff Yarnell Awaiting "Master Lists" Before Notifying Those Drafted for Taking Physical Examination.

Centre county will be called upon to furnish sixty-two men for Uncle Sam's new army which will be raised from among the first numbers drawn on Friday. Sheriff G. H. Yarnell, of Centre county, is awaiting the arrival of the "master lists" from Washington before going ahead with the work of notifying the young men in this county who are to appear for physical examination.

The "master lists" consist of ten sheets containing one thousand numbers each and one sheet containing 500 numbers in the exact order they were drawn from the glass globe.

Copies of the "master lists" will be sent to all the 4,558 districts. There, the boards will check off numbers not applying to their districts and will proceed to fix the lists for calling two hundred per cent. of the first quota.

Men called on the first draft will be notified by mail, but the responsibility of knowing the order of the call lies upon the man, hence officials advise that each man check himself up in his own district.

Inasmuch as it will take four or five days to reach the farthest district, it is doubtful if the last of the checking can be accomplished before early next week.

Boards will tighten up on exemptions. Men who claim to have dependent relatives must prove the dependency; their relatives must swear to the dependency; and some one knowing the applicant must certify to the man's situation.

Immediately following the checking the call for drafted men to answer the physical test will be made.

Union County's Unique Position.

Union county has a unique stand among the counties of the state in regard to the quota of men to be furnished for the new army. Its gross quota is figured at 123 men, but credits on account of enlistments entirely wipes out this number so that Union will need to furnish no men whatever for the first army.

No. 258 a Bellefonte Boy

No. 258, the first number drawn in Uncle Sam's big draft lottery, was held by Fred Weaver, in the west ward of Bellefonte.

Execution is Stayed.

Nikolo Kotur, the Dauphin county murderer, who was to have expiated his crime in the electric chair at the Rockview death house this week, has been granted a respite by the governor, staying his execution until the week of October 1st, in order that an appeal may be made to the State board of pardons.

Oldest Odd Fellow, 90 Years.

The oldest Odd Fellow in the state is Josiah F. Ellsworth, of Williamsburg, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary last Wednesday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John J. Fortney's heirs to Geo. W. Houtz, tract of land in Harris Twp.; $3800.

Milton Stiffler to Lloyd R. Smith, tract in Potter twp.; $154.50.

Abner Noll et ux to W. H. Noll, Jr., tract of land in Spring twp.; $1500.

Wm. Noll, Jr., et ux to J. Abner Noll, tract of land in Spring twp.; $1500.

C. L. Gramley to Clark M. Gramley, tract of land in Millheim; $2600.

Mary Emerick to Annie Rishel, tract of land in Millheim; $800.

J. L. Winegardner to W. S. Breon, tract of land in Millheim; $1300.

A. H. Spayd to Reformed church building, tract of land in Walker twp.; $2500.

Emma J. Keen et al to Annie Keen, tract of land in Millheim boro.; $1.

Howard I. Foust, et al to Jas. T. Faust, tract of land in Gregg twp., $175.

Edward M. Brown to Margaret Brown, tract of land in Millheim boro; $1.

Mary A. Smith to J. Elmer Miller, tract of land in Madisonburg; $850.

Walter Shutt to Della Isenburg, tract of land in Harris twp.; $450.

Milton Stiffler et al to Elmer A. Harshberger, tract of land in Gregg twp.; $1000.

A letter received this week from William Zerby, aged eighty years, of Lisbon, North Dakota, says in part: "Farmers have begun to harvest their crops. Oats is heavy; corn and potatoes look fine. Harvest hands will be scarce since many young men have joined various branches of the service. Although I am near eighty years of age I can still do a good day's work."

The pink label this week.

Comes in for "Write-Up."

An elaborate 44-page Industrial Edition of the Steubenville (Ohio) Herald Star, issued on July 3rd, a copy of which has reached the editors' desk, sets forth in an attractive way the industrial, commercial and religious advancement of that growing city. The issue appeals to the writer from the fact that included in the "write-ups" is the growth of the Steubenville Ice Company, of which Guy W. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, is the general manager. It is no mean industry of which the writer's friend has lately been put in charge, as the following excerpt from the "write-up" will indicate:

Today no more modern ice plant is in operation any place, and the capacity is now one hundred and twenty tons daily. The greater part of their product is sold in Steubenville, and the company uses for delivery purposes three large automobile trucks as well as eleven wagons, which are in constant service. Mingo Junction is also supplied with ice from this plant through the Brettell Bros. Coal Company. Ice is also shipped to surrounding towns, including East Liverpool, Amsterdam, Wellsville, Weirton, W. Va., Avella, Burgettstown, Pa., and many others.

During the season from forty to fifty men are constantly employed in the plant and on the wagons. The buildings housing the plant are all concrete and brick, and the plant itself consists of the very largest type of machinery for this purpose.

Steam is generated by two 250 h. p. Sterling boilers. The refrigerating machines are two 30-ton ice-making compression machines and one 60-ton absorption machine, all furnished by the York Manufacturing Co. of York, Pa., the largest builders of this type of machinery in the world. The four tanks in which the ice is frozen contain a total of 1600 300-lb. ice cans.

Heavy Convictions in Forest Fire Suits.

The remarkable record of two acquittals and eleven convictions out of thirteen forest fire suits is the high light in a statement given out today by the Chief Forest Fire Warden. Altogether forty-seven suits have been started for the setting of forest fires. In addition to the above acquittals and convictions, thirty-one cases are pending and three have been withdrawn.

Following the policy of making the punishment fit the crime by presenting bills for costs and damages caused by forest fires, no less than ninety-six cases have been settled out of court since April first through the payment of these bills by the guilty persons. Claims to the number of 415 have been presented for this spring's fires only, 226 of them at railroads. Settlements are still being made daily, and the chances are that almost one-half of the 400 cases will be settled without recourse to law.

For the first time in history of forest fires in Pennsylvania, the big railroads have reimbursed the Commonwealth promptly for money expended for fire fighting and damage to State lands caused by fires started by locomotives. Scarcely any of the railroads have raised objections to paying these bills where it could be established that their engines or men were responsible for the fires.

To Reduce Rural Mail Routes.

The postoffice department has decided to cut out a large number of rural routes in the next few months to reduce expenses. Inspectors will go through the country in the next few months and examine all roads which the rural carriers travel and wherever the condition of the roads is found bad, routes will be discontinued. Roads which show neglect will be more apt to be condemned than those which have been put into first class condition.

One careless road overseer in a township may be responsible for the loss of a route.

Woman Drowns at Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. Fred Loeffler, of Washington, D. C., lost her life in the Bald Eagle creek at Lock Haven, on Saturday. The victim, a daughter-in-law of Major Charles Loeffler, retired, for many years doorkeeper at the White House, arrived at Lock Haven a few days ago for a visit at the home of Charles E. Oberheim. She accompanied a canoeing party up the creek to the bathing grounds. She was an expert swimmer and diver, and decided to take another dive after the rest of the party had gone ashore.

She remained under the water a considerable length of time, but her friends were not alarmed. She finally appeared on the surface, cried for help, and sank. It took fifteen minutes to recover the body. A pulmotor was used, but it was too late to save her.

The pink label this week.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Mrs. Catharine Musselman Passes Away at the Age of 77 Years.—Lived in Centre Hall All Her Life.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Musselman at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, on Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock, removed the oldest inhabitant, in point of years of residence, in Centre Hall. Born at Centre Hill, April 19, 1840, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Osman, the deceased when a little girl removed with her parents to Centre Hall, living here continuously for more than three score years and ten. Her parents built a home where the C. F. Emery residence now stands.

Mrs. Musselman's death was the result of acute indigestion, complicated by heart trouble. Up until Wednesday preceding her death she was about as usual, doing light work about the home. Only two weeks ago she and Mrs. Isaac Smith, who have enjoyed each other's friendship since girlhood days, at the invitation of Mrs. B. H. Arney, met for what was to be the last time at the Arney home. The joy which she realized from this social affair lingered with her to the last.

Mrs. Musselman was twice married, first to Levi Puff, who preceded her to the grave forty-one years ago. Three children survive to their union; namely, John H. Puff, Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, and Mrs. Charles Decker, all of Centre Hall. Her second marriage was to Lewis Musselman, of Selinsgrove, who passed away twenty-one years ago. No children were born to this union. Three brothers also survive: Jared Osman, of Missouri; James Osman, of Michigan, and Hiram Osman, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the home at ten o'clock Sunday morning, followed by services in the Methodist church, of which faith she was a conscientious adherent all her life.

Burial followed in the local cemetery, Rev. Walter H. Williams being the officiating minister.

Changes in Road Routes.

Among the changes in the highway routes made in the omnibus highway bill, approved by the governor on Friday, with mileage saved or added, are the following:

Route 58, from Bellefonte to Lock Haven, by way of Nittany and Millhall, miles increased, 11; adds spur to Loganton.

Route 261, from Bellefonte to Huntingdon, through Milroy, Reedsville and McAlevys Fort, decrease of 3.7 miles.

Six Parties in Next Election.

A schedule this week by George D. Thorn, chief of the state department, shows that six parties will be entitled to participate in the primary election this fall. They are Democrat, Republican, Socialist, Prohibition, Washington and Roosevelt Progressive. Two years ago there were eight.

The primary is announced for September 19, the change having been made under the act approved last week, and the last day for filing judicial and such nomination petitions as must be entered at the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth is August 10.

The first day to secure signatures on papers to be filed with the county commissioners is given as Friday, July 13, and such papers must be filed at county offices on August 22.

The registration days for all cities are announced as August 30 September 4 and September 15. The last days to be assessed in boroughs and townships are September 4 and 5 and the last day to pay tax to qualify for the election is October 6.

Tree Talk.

The heavier the fire wood, the more heat to the cord. Hickory, oak, beech, hard maple, locust, ash, and elm have high heat value, and one cord of seasoned wood has a value as fuel equal to one ton of coal.

Anti-conservationists to the contrary notwithstanding, the big reason for raising lumber prices is scarcity of accessible timber.

The chief difficulties in the way of a general lumber trust are the competition of wood substitutes and the check furnished by State and National forests.

One of the very few towns where no taxes are assessed is Freudenstadt, Germany. This town of 7,000 has an annual governmental expense of $25,000 and pays it all from the revenue of 6,000 acres of town forest.

Said the late Simon B. Elliott, one of the pioneer foresters of America:—"I can come to no other conclusion than that of the 10,000,000 acres of non-agricultural land in Pennsylvania at least sixty per cent is now, or soon will be so devoid of uninjured trees of valuable species that it must be planted to justify the payment of taxes."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The pink label appears this week.

Governor Brumbaugh approved the bill fixing county auditor's pay at $5.00 per day.

Mrs. Margaret Hart, of Frankfort, and Mrs. Wm. Mohler, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Miss Emma McCoy for a week.

Mrs. Laura Harper and daughter, Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, were guests of the G. H. Emerick family for a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy Kreider, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and home friends in Centre county, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan C. Meyer, near Penn Hall.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Farmers National bank, of Millheim, E. R. Shreckengast was elected as clerk in the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. L. A. Kass.

Corn and 'taters have benefitted immensely from the sort of weather which has prevailed for the past few weeks. From present indications each will be a bumper crop in the valley.

Clayburn Breon came home from Lock Haven over Sunday to get his first glimpse of the tiny bit of humanity which arrived last week and which will soon be shaping its mouth for the word "papa."

E. S. Ripka secured the signatures of one hundred voters necessary on the petition which will place the name of his father, A. C. Ripka, on the primary ballot for the office of jury commissioner.

A fishing trip to Greens Valley last Friday by Messrs. J. S. Getchell, Thomas Keefer and H. J. Lambert resulted in the party bringing home a rattlesnake story in place of fish stories. Fish were found to be scarce, so a big rattler got the hook instead.

The imposing structure which stands a short distance off the road at Axe Mann, and which was built by the Garmans for a summer resort, has been given the name "Edgefonte". The Garman families are gathering there this summer, the latest arrivals being Ira D. Garman and family, of Philadelphia.

Sunday afternoon a heavy rain cloud skirted along Tussey mountain and drenched that section of the country until water stood in large pools. The heaviest thunder and sharpest lightning of the season accompanied the shower. The country around Earlystown, Old Fort and Centre Hall escaped without a drop of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell, son Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter Agnes, from the Pittsburgh district, were arrivals at the home of the ladies' parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, last week, for a short vacation. On Friday an auto trip was made to the Millheim narrows where part of the day was enjoyed in fishing and partaking of a meal in picnic style.

The Clinton Dispatch, of Lock Haven, one of the brightest and newsiest dailies of Central Pennsylvania, passed out of existence with its issue last Wednesday. Its demise is the result of present day conditions which confront the newspaper publisher. The paper has been merged with the Lock Haven Express and the newspaper will bear that name. The Clinton Democrat, published heretofore as a semi-weekly, will appear hereafter as a weekly only.

Leonard G. Barnes, the local state forester, devoted some time the past week to looking up the various kinds of trees and shrubs that are to be found in the Greens Valley forest preserve. The state forestry department purposes having an exhibit of Pennsylvania woods in the near future, and is asking the foresters to contribute toward the display. A survey of the Greens Valley state forest by the local forester revealed fifty-nine distinct kinds of trees and shrubs, from which assortment Mr. Barnes hopes to make an interesting contribution for the state exhibition.

When Henry Kline, proprietor of the Haag hotel at Bellefonte, discovered that his car was missing from the garage on Wednesday, he suspected that some young fellows had appropriated it for a joy ride, and accordingly sent word to police headquarters in nearby cities to be on the watch for the machine. That evening a trio of Bellefonte young men were stopped by the Altoona authorities after spinning into the town, but it developed that one of them was H. G. Kline, son of the owner of the car. The other two were George Keeler and Charles Brown. The hotel man's son merely smiled when told he was wanted. At the behest of the owner, the trio was released.

STATE GUARD IS NOW IN ARMS

Practically Every Member of Commands Prompt to Answer Mobilization Call

RUSHING STATE HIGHWAYS

Soldier Boys of State Gathering In Home Armories in Commonwealth Towns—Eighth Regiment Mobilized at a Camp on an Island.

—Harrisburg.

The first step in the movement toward that mystic but all-meaning "somewhere in France" was taken by the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Throughout the broad domains of the Commonwealth, in the busy cities, quiet towns and isolated rural communities khaki-clad youths, the flower of the State's young manhood, wended their way toward armories in response to the call of the Federal Government.

Reports received at the State Capitol told of mobilization at home stations of the organizations of the National Guard not in Federal Service, many of the units reporting war strength or close to it. About 17,000 and men answered roll call for initial muster into the Federal service at their home stations.

At a number of places the number of men in organizations was so large that they were not quartered in armories, but in local camps. This city's Eighth Regiment units mobilized at a camp on an island in the Susquehanna River.

Mobilization of the State's fighting forces was carried out with a smoothness and dispatch that was at once the marvel and the admiration of the seasoned officers who watched the National Guard spring from a comparatively mediocre organization to the dignity of a well-oiled, efficient military machine. In every move of the men the training received a year ago at the Mexican border was noticeable. There was no confusion, no unnecessary hustle and bustle. Quietly the men assembled at their armories, were given instructions as to duties until the order to entrain for the South is given, and just as quietly they were dismissed for the day.

Major L. V. Rausch, assistant quartermaster general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and keeper of the State Arsenal, who is in charge of the State Camp Reservation at Mount Gretna, had everything prepared for the reception of troops scheduled for mobilization and training preparatory for service in France.

Provisions of various kinds for the maintenance of the troops are already at Mount Gretna and no time will be lost in getting the several organizations established.

Major Rausch and his arsenal force have been at Mount Gretna since early spring, clearing the several sites and laying water mains and otherwise outfitting camp, and is now ready to accommodate from 10,000 to 15,000 men without any preliminary notice.

The State highway force is still at work upon the seven miles of new and permanent roads which are being built for the use of troops, which may be quartered at Mount Gretna during the summer, but the major part of the work will be completed by the end of the present week. The roads connecting the several camp sites and the roalroad stations at Mount Gretna and Colebrook are already completed and conditions of a year ago, when the National Guard was mobilized for service at the Mexican border, will not be repeated, as the roads are good.

New Hall For Farm School.

In the presence of Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, president, Herbert D. Allman, chairman of the Building Committee; Hart Blumenthal and other officers and members of the board and of the Building Committee, and Bernhard Ostrolenk, director of the school, ground was broken for the new Domestic Hall of the National Farm School. This building, which is to be known as the "Morris Lasker Hall," is being erected as a memorial to Morris Lasker, of Galveston, by his family.

Its main purpose is to provide a general living room and dinning hall for the students and officers. In one direction the building is 150 feet, in the other 85 feet.

Louis Magaziner, the architect, has worked out a building suitable in aesthetic character and to practical requirements of Georgian type architecture, with a green slate roof, plastered walls, brick and limestone trimmings. The main entrance carried out in limestone, will have inscribed above the door "Morris Lasker Hall." Wide terraces on the front and side will serve as open porches for the students and will add much to the dignity and artistic quality of the building.

Eggs Jam Storage.

A total of 16,577,051 dozen of eggs, representing in value over $5,000,000, were in the 71 cold sorage warehouses of Pennsylvania on June 30, according to the report issued by the State Dairy and Food Bureau. The value of the eggs is greater than at any time, for most of them were purchased at prices ranging at from 30 to 35 cents a dozen.

The reports also show 421,234 pounds of eggs out of shell, a larger amount than at any similar June period.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

A series of food conservation demonstrations by State College experts is being arranged for the benefit of the Perry county housewives.

Blood poisoning caused the death of Undertaker Sylvester W. Noel, 70, of Newry, who was infected in the course of his vocation in January, 1916.

A new banking institution, the Mount Union National Bank, has been organized at Mount Union, with a capital of $50,000.

The campaign for freeing Lancaster country of its network of toll roads was opened at a meeting of representatives in Lancaster of business and trade organizations from all parts of Lancaster county, at which the Free Highways Associations of Lancaster county was formed with Charles A. B. Zook of Lancaster, as president.

Mrs. Anna Lorenz was badly burned in a vain effort to recover $1,000 in paper money secreted in her home at Honey Brook when it was destroyed by fire. She lost her savings and furniture.

In the eyes of the law, Bethlehem and South Bethlehem are now one united city, since Governor Brumbaugh signed the letters granting a charter to the new city of Bethlehem. However, the new city will not take on the commission form of government until January 1, 1918.

The draft, need of men in war industries, volunteering and other causes are expected to cause much trouble in obtaining teachers for the Carlisle schools.

State Zoologist Saunders issued a warning that the State's potato crop was theatened by attacks of pests known as aphids.

David, three-year-old son of Samuel Hertzler, on the Old Horseshoe road, near Lancaster, died from infantile paralysis, one of four cases in the county.

Sheriff Mulhollen, who is investigating the murder of Edmund I. Humphries and the latter's wife and son, near Carrolltown, declared that it has been positively established there was a difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Humphries and Tompkins over money matters. Mrs. Humphries, he asserted, had loaned Tompkins, $1,000.

Gere Gauff, sixty-eight years old, one of the best known turfmen in Pennsylvania, died suddenly of acute indigestion in one of the box stalls at the Nazareth fair track, where he was training his stable of fast horses. Gauff followed race tracks from boyhood.

The demand for State policemen for various gatherings this month has been extremely heavy and there are scores of applications on file for the services of policemen during August and September, when the fair season will begin. There are also many requests for substitutions.

Six Carlisle physicians have been commissioned in the Reserve Corps of the army.

Receipts for six months State automobile licenses are making a record, requiring hundreds of additional tags.

Obstructions of streams by dams erected without legal permission is being investigated by the State Water Supply Commission.

Sub-stations of the State Department of Police will be established next month and 25 more men will be enlisted about August 1.

Women are now employed as car cleaners on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A deal has been closed by the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, of Greensburg, whereby it will mine 1600 acres of the coal of the Thaw estate in Unity township, on a royalty basis.

John King, 75 years old, and his son, Lloyd King, 27 years, both of West York, were struck by lightning and instantly killed, while fishing along the Big Conewago, near Creager's Mill, 10 miles from Hanover.

Lower Merion Y. M. C. A. held a week's free swimming campaign.

Oakmont Fire Company will try to raise money for its equipment by a fair to be held July 26, 27 and 28.

Alleged to have trampled grass and injured growing crops of Harvey Kerchner, near Lenhartsville, while fishing, Jacob Bechtel, Frank Adams, Jefferson Shindle and Howard Adams, were each fined $5 and $6.75 costs.

Lower Merion Township Commissioner J. Howard Supplee has granted permission to any farmer to use space in front of his properties on Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, as a curbstone market for the sale of farm produce.

When the drawing for the new national army takes place 60,589 names will be chosen from Pennsylvania. This is a little more than nine and a half per cent. of the total number, 687,000, to be chosen.

With a view to making complete the victory over the combination which put up the milk price to 10 cents a quart, the Lancaster Creamery Company put enough teams in service to supply every family wanting eight-cent milk.

Pennsylvania stands fifth in the number of guardsmen in Federal service, with a total of 871.

Wild rabbits are doing much damage to cabbage and other growing vegetables in Meadville. One amateur farmer found three of the animals in his cabbage patch at one time recently.

MORE BILLIONS TO THE ALLIES

Congress Soon to Be Asked to Authorize New Loan.

FIRST ISSUE GOING FAST

Already Forty-three Per Cent. Has Been Turned Over—War May Cost Us Ten Billions This Year.

Washington.—Unless the unforeseen develops, Congress probably will be asked before adjournment of the present session to authorize another gigantic loan to the Allies. The present authorization of $3,000,000,000 will be exhausted within from three to four months at the rate at which the Government is lending money to Entente governments.

Indications are that the amount of the second authorization will be no less the first and may go as high as $5,000,000,000.

There is every reason to believe that the Administration's policy of financing the Allied governments for purchases they make in this country will be continued during the period of the war, and that the vast sums to be loaned them in the future will be loaned as in the past, at the same rate of interest the American Government will have to pay for the money and on the security of Entente Government bonds to be deposited in the Treasury.

Loan Nearly Half Gone.

While no official announcement has been made of what the Government intends to do toward continuing to finance the Allies when the present authorized loan of $3,000,000,000 is exhausted and none is likely to be made until after the flotation of the next Liberty Loan some time during the fall, it is pointed out that nearly one-half of the $3,000,000,000 already has been exhausted. The amount of credits placed to foreign governments already is $1,303,000,000 or approximately 43 per cent. of the total and this covers the financing of only 2 months and 20 days.

Total credits to the Allies probably will approximate $1,500,000,000 by July 25, three months after the signing of the War Finance bill, under which authority for the loan was given by Congress. Should the loans during the next three months be at the same rate as during the past three, the entire $3,000,000,000 will be exhausted by October 25.

Without authority of Congress the Government cannot exceed the $3,000,000,000 limit named in the bill and the next session of Congress will not convene until December.

Nearly Half Billion a Month.

During the first three months the rate of lending has been approximately $500,000,000 a month. Extended, it would mean an annual loan of $6,000,000,000 abroad, all the funds, of course, being spent in this country for foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies. Estimated costs to the American Government for its military and naval establishments during the first year of war were placed at approximately $4,000,000,000 soon after war was declared.

The total of these two items, it is believed, was the figure Secretary McAdoo had in mind when he declared in his recent speeches on behalf of the Liberty Loan that the Government would be called upon to raise $10,000,000,000 during the first year of war.

Present indications are that Congress will remain in session till late in October and that the War Revenue bill will be among the last of the big measures to be disposed of. It is not unlikely that authorization for the additional loan to the Allies, when sought, will be taken up about the same time, possibly as an amendment to the Revenue bill.

BIG U-BOAT LOSS RUMORED.

Swiss Sources Credit German Reports That Four Sunk.

London.—Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships, which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources, as contained in a Berne dispatch to a Rome news agency and forwarded from Rome by the Central News.

U-BOAT SOLUTION UP TO U. S.

Deputy Nitti Says We Must Down Menace.

Rome.—The solution of the German submarine menace lies with the United States, according to opinions expressed by Deputy Nitti in an interview printed in the Giorniale de Italia. Deputy Nitti was a member of the Italian Mission to the United States.

PERSHING ON VISIT TO FRONT.

With Marshal Haig, American Commander Will Study British In Action.

Paris.—Accompanied by two of his staff officers, Major General Pershing left Paris for a two-day visit at the British front, as the guest of Field Marshal Haig. He will study the British army and its working organization.

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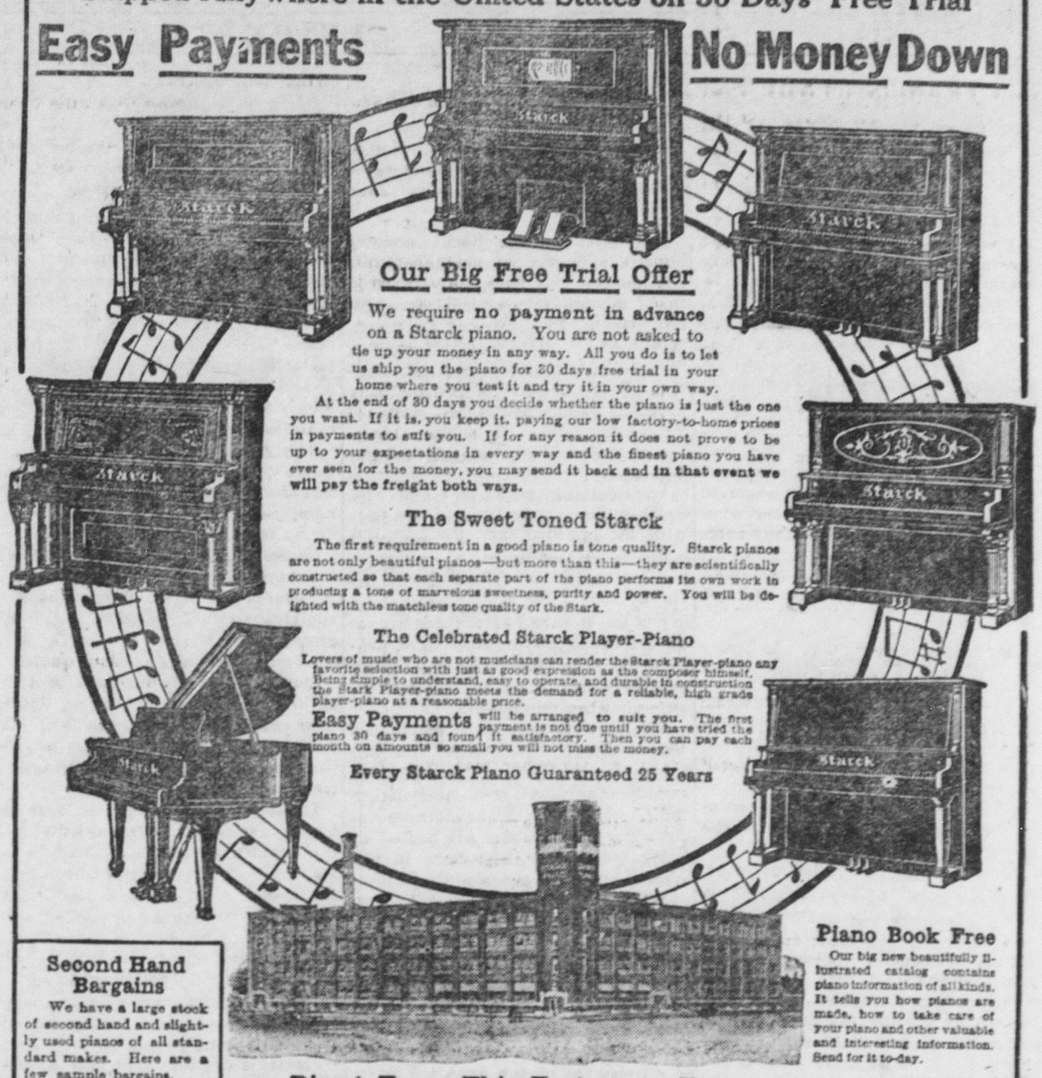

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Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 hard, $2.34 f o b to arrive.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, $2.02 c i f New York.

Oats—Standard, 82½c.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 39¾@40½c; do, extras (92 score), 39½; firsts, 38¼@39¼; seconds, 36@38.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 37@38c; do, firsts, 33½@34½; seconds, 31½@33; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 41@42c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 38@40c.

Cheese—State fresh specials, 24@24½c; do, average run, 23½@23¾.

Live poultry firm; chickens, broilers, 33@34c; fowls, 22c; turkeys, 16c.

Dressed poultry dull; chickens, 18@26c; fowls, 17@25c; turkeys, 18@32c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — There were no offerings on the spot and the market was entirely nominal. Quotations are omitted.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, $1.97@1.98; do, No. 3, yellow, $1.90@1.96½; do, No. 4, yellow, $1.95@1.95½; No. 5, yellow, $1.94@$1.94½. Girard Pt. Stg. Co.—Receipts, 1,069; stock, 79,663. Port Richmond—Stock, 43,824. 20th St. Elevator—Receipts, 1,119; stock, 10,820. Keystone Elevator, 1,680; shipments, 1,292; stock, 6,385. Total—Receipts, 2,799; shipments, 1,292; stock, 140,692.

Oats—No. 2 white, 80½@81c; standard white, 79½@80c; No. 3 white, 78½@79c; No. 4 white, 77½@78c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to size and quality, 21@23c; roosters, 17@18c; Spring chickens, not Leghorns, plump, yellow-skinned, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 33@36c; smaller sizes, 26@30c; Leghorns, 23@26c; ducks, Peking, 19c; do, Indian Runner, 17@18c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

Butter — Solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 42c; extras, 40@41c; extra firsts, 39c; firsts, 38½c; seconds, 37½c; nearby prints, fancy, 43c; do, average extra, 41@42c; do, firsts, 39@40c; do, seconds, 37½@38c; special brands of prints were jobbing at 46@49c.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, $10.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.50 per case; Western firsts, $10.80 per case; do, firsts, $10.50 per case; fancy, selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 42@43c per dozen.

Corn—Contract opened firmer. Spot mixed corn, 191.

Oats—Standard white, 80@80½c; No. 3 white, 79½@80c.

Rye—Bag lots, as to quality and condition, new, $2.10@2.30.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20.50; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $14@16.50; light clover mixed, $17.50@18; No. 1 do, do, $17@17.50; No. 2 do, do, $12.50@15.50; No. 1 clover, $16.50@17; No. 2 do, $13@15; No. 3 do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, $14.50@15; No. 1 tangled do, $12@13; No. 2 do, do, $10.50@11.50; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@11; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 40c; do, choice, 38@39c; do, good, 36@37c; do, Prints, 40@41c; do, blocks, 39@40c; ladles, 34c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 33c; Ohio rolls, 32½c; West Virginia rolls, 32½c; store-packed, 32½c; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 38c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 33c; Western, 33c; West Virginia, 33c; Southern, 32c.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Spring, 2 lbs. and over, 35@36c; do, do, 1½ to 2 lbs., 33@34c; do, do, smaller, as to size, 30@32c; do, do, White Leghorns, 30@32c. Ducks—Old Pekings, 17@18c; do, do, puddle, 16@17c; do, do, muscovy, 16@17c; do, do, smaller, 15c; do, do, spring, 3 lbs. and over, 22@23c. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20@25c; do, old, do, 20@25c. Guinea fowl, old, each, 35@40c.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $15@15.60; heavy, $15.50@15.80; packers and butchers', $15.30@15.75; light, $14.80@15.50; pigs, $13@14.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $14.75@15.50; yearlings, $10@11.50; wethers, $8.50@10; ewes, $8.25@9.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $12.50@13.50; dressed beef steers, $9.50@12.25; Southern steers, $7@11.80; cows, $6@10; heifers, $7.50@12.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.50; bulls, $6.25@8.50; calves, $7@13.75.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $11.50@12; prime, $12.50@13.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $10@10.50; cull and common, $4.50@6; lambs, $11@16.25; veal calves, $15.50@16.

Hogs — Prime heavies, $15.80@15.82½; mediums, $15.75@15.80; heavy Yorkers, $15.50@15.75; light Yorkers, $15.25@15.40; pigs, $14.75@15; roughs, $13.50@14.25.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $14.65@15.70; light, $14.20@15.50; mixed, $14.40@15.75; heavy, $14.50@15.85; rough, $14.20@14.50; pigs, $11@14.10.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $8.40@14; sockers and feeders, $6.30@9.50; cows and heifers, $5.40@11.90; calves, $10.25@15.

BALTIMORE. — Calves — Choice, handy-weight veals, per lb., 14½c; good do, 13½@14; heavy, smooth, fat calves, per head, $18@22; do, rough, do, $14@16; small, thin do, $8@10.

Lambs and Sheep—Choice, fat sheep, per lb., 6½@9c; spring lambs, fat, 45 to 55 lbs., do, 15@15½; good grade do, 14@14½c; ordinary, do, 13@13½c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In the city of Kerman, Persia, there are 1,000 rug and carpet looms.

A pneumatic hammer for tamping paving stones has been invented.

For renovating a lawn at any season a new sod roller has spikes that punch holes in the soil.

The so-called twinkling of the stars is chiefly an effect produced in our atmosphere upon the waves of light.

Fruit and shade trees, bush fruits and roses will be benefited by receiving a good spraying of bordeaux mixture.

It is said that there are as many as 10,000 statues used as ornaments upon the exterior of the cathedral at Chartres, France.

Ships built in American yards were fewer in number in the year ending last June, but of much greater tonnage than in the previous year.

The banner of the Virgin Mary, borne by Joan of Arc in her campaigns in defense of the Dauphin, was the first white flag in French history.

The French government has established at Cellaro a complete agricultural school, where wounded soldiers are taught to become up-to-date farmers in spite of their disabilities.

The Epicureans derived their name from Epicurus (342-271 B. C.), who was a philosopher of Attic descent, whose "garden" at Athens rivaled in popularity the "porch" and the "academy."

The commercial and industrial condition in Cuba during 1916 was marked by the prosperity brought about by the great sugar output, which sold at the highest average price in the history of the republic. The imports showed large gains, as did also the exports with the exception of fruits and vegetables. These decreased somewhat through the tendency to plant and market sugar cane rather than anything else and also because of an unusually dry winter.

The Real Man

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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Smith, especially in this later incarnation which had so radically changed him, believed as little in the psychic as any hardheaded young business iconoclast of an agnostic century could. But on this particular evening when he was smoking his after-dinner pipe on the flagstoned porch with Corona for his companion, there were phenomena apparently unexplainable on any purely material hypothesis.

"I am sure I have much less than half of the curiosity that women are said to have, but, really, I do want to know what dreadful thing has happened to you since we met you in the High Line offices this morning—mamma and I," was the way in which one of the phenomena was made to occur; and Smith started so nervously that he dropped his pipe.

"You can be the most unexpected person, when you try," he laughed, but the laugh scarcely rang true. "What makes you think that anything has happened?"

"I don't think—I know," the small seeress went on with calm assurance. "You've been telling us in all sorts of dumb ways that you've had an upsetting shock of some kind; and I don't believe it's another lawsuit. Am I right, so far?"

"I believe you are a witch, and it's a mighty good thing you didn't live in the Salem period," he rejoined. "They would have hanged you to a dead moral certainty."

"Then there was something?" she queried; adding, jubilantly: "I knew it!"

"Go on," said the one to whom it had happened; "go on and tell me the rest of it."

"Oh, that isn't fair; even a professional clairvoyant has to be told the color of her eyes and hair."

"Wha-what!" the ejaculation was fairly jarred out of him and for the moment he fancied he could feel a cool breeze blowing up the back of his neck.

The clairvoyant who did not claim to be a professional was laughing softly.

"You told me once that a woman was adorable in the exact degree in which she could afford to be visibly transparent; yes, you said 'afford,' and I've been holding it against you. Now I'm going to pay you back. You are the transparent one, this time. You have as good as admitted that the 'happening' thing isn't a man; 'wha-what' always means that, you know; so it must be a woman. Is it the Miss Richlander you were telling me about not long ago?"

There are times when any mere man may be shocked into telling the truth, and Smith had come face to face with one of them. "It is," he said.

"She is in Brewster?"

"Yes. She came this evening."

"And you ran away? That was horribly unkind, don't you think—after she had come so far?"

"Hold on," he broke in. "Don't let's go so fast. I didn't ask her to come. And, besides, she didn't come to see me."

"Did she tell you that?"

"I have taken precious good care that she shouldn't have the chance. I saw her name—and her father's—on the hotel register; and just about that time I remembered that I could probably get a bite to eat out here."

"You are queer! All men are a little queer, I think—always excepting colonel-daddy. Don't you want to see her?"

"Indeed, I don't!"

"Not even for old times' sake?"

"No; not even for old times' sake. I've given you the wrong impression completely, if you think there is any obligation on my part. It might have drifted on to the other things in the course of time, simply because neither of us might have known any better than to let it drift. But that's all a back number, now."

"Just the same, her coming shocked you."

"It certainly did," he confessed soberly; and then: "Have you forgotten what I told you about the circumstances under which I left home?"

"Oh!" she murmured, and as once before there was a little gasp to go with the word. Then: "She wouldn't—she wouldn't—"

"No," he answered; "she wouldn't; but her father would."

"So her father wanted her to marry the other man, did he?"

Smith's laugh was an easing of strains. "You've pumped me dry," he returned, the sardonic humor reasserting itself.

A motorcar was coming up the driveway. It was high time that an interruption of some sort was breaking in, and when the colonel appeared and brought Stillings with him to the lounging end of the porch, a business conference began which gave Miss Corona an excuse to disappear, and which accounted easily for the remainder of the evening.

Smith returned to Brewster the next morning by way of the dam, making the long detour count for as much as possible in the matter of sheer time-killing. It was a little before noon when he reached town by the roundabout route, and went to the hotel to reconnoiter. The roomclerk who gave him his key gave him also the information he craved.

"Mr. Richlander? Oh, yes; he left early this morning by the stage. He is interested in some gold properties up in the range beyond Topaz. Fine old gentleman. Do you know him, Mr. Smith?"

"The name seemed familiar when I saw it on the register last evening," was Smith's evasion; "but it is not such a very uncommon name. He didn't say when he was coming back?"

"No."

Smith took a fresh hold upon life and liberty. While the world is perilously narrow in some respects, it is comfortably broad in others, and a danger once safely averted is a danger lessened. Snatching a hasty luncheon in the grillroom, the fighting manager of Timanyoni High Line hurried across to the private suite in the Kinzie building offices into which he had lately moved and once more plunged into the business battle.

Notwithstanding a new trouble which Stillings had wished to talk over with his president and the financial manager the night before—the claim set up by the dead-and-gone railroad to a right of way across the Timanyoni at the dam—the battle was progressing favorably. Williams was accomplishing the incredible in the matter of speed, and the dam was now nearly ready to withstand the high-water stresses when they should come. The powerhouse was rising rapidly, and the machinery was on the way from the East. Altogether things were looking more hopeful than they had at any period since the hasty reorganization. Smith attacked the multifarious details of his many-sided job with returning energy. If he could make shift to hold on for a few days or weeks longer. . . .

While Smith was dictating the final batch of letters to the second stenographer a young man with sleepy eyes and yellow creosote stains on his fingers came in to ask for a job. Smith put him off until the correspondence was finished and then gave him a hearing.

"What kind of work are you looking for?" was the brisk query.

"Shorthand work, if I can get it," said the man out of a job.

Smith was needing another stenographer and he looked the applicant over appraisingly. The appraisal was not entirely satisfactory. There was a certain shifty furtiveness in the half-opened eyes, and the rather weak chin hinted at a possible lack of the discreetness which is the prime requisite in a confidential clerk.

"Any business experience?"

"Yes; I've done some railroad work."

"Here in Brewster?"

Shaw lied smoothly. "No; in Omaha."

"Any recommendations?"

The young man produced a handful of "To Whom It May Concern" letters. They were all on business letterheads, and were apparently genuine, though none of them were local. Smith ran them over hastily and he had no means of knowing that they had been carefully prepared by Crawford Stanton at no little cost in ingenuity and painstaking. How careful the preparation had been was revealed in the applicant's ready suggestion.

"You can write or wire to any of these gentlemen," he said; "only, if there is a job open, I'd be glad to go to work on trial."

The business training of the present makes for quick decisions. Smith

"And You Ran Away?"

snapped a rubber band around the letters and shot them into a pigeonhole of his desk.

"We'll give you a chance to show what you can do," he told the man out of work. "If you measure up to the requirements, the job will be permanent. You may come in tomorrow morning and report to Mr. Miller, the chief clerk."

Having other things to think of, Smith forgot the sleepy-eyed young fellow instantly. But it is safe to assume that he would not have dismissed the incident so readily if he had known that Shaw had been waiting in the anteroom during the better part of the dictating interval, and that on the departing applicant's cuffs were microscopic notes of a number of the more important letters.

CHAPTER XIII.

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"Sweet Fortune's Minion."

It was late dinner-time when Smith closed the big roll-top desk in the new private suite in the Kinzie building offices and went across the street to the hotel. The great dining room of the Hophra House was on the ground floor. The room was well filled, but the head waiter found Smith a small table in the shelter of one of the pillars and brought him an evening paper.

Smith gave his dinner order and began to glance through the paper. The subdued chatter and clamor of the big room dinned pleasantly in his ears. Half absently he realized that the head waiter was seating someone at the place opposite his own; then the faint odor of violets, instantly reminiscent, came to his nostrils. He knew instinctively, and before he could put the newspaper aside, what had happened. Hence the shock, when he found himself face to face with Verda Richlander, was not so completely paralyzing as it might have been. She was looking across at him with a lazy smile in the glorious brown eyes, and the surprise was quite evidently no surprise for her.

"I told the waiter to bring me over here," she explained; and then, quite

"But You Believe Me Guilty, Don't You?"

pleasantly: "It is an exceedingly little world, isn't it, Montague?"

He nodded gloomily.

"Much too little for a man to hide in," he agreed; adding: "But I think I have known that, all along; known, at least, that it would be only a question of time."

After the waiter had taken Miss Richlander's order she began again.

"Why did you run away?" she asked.

Smith shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"What else was there for me to do? Besides, I believed, at the time, that I had killed Dunham. I could have sworn he was dead when I left him."

She was toying idly with the salad-fork. "Sometimes I am almost sorry that he wasn't," she offered.

"Which is merely another way of saying that you were unforgiving enough to wish to see me hanged?" he suggested, with a sour smile.

"It wasn't altogether that; no." There was a pause and then she went on: "I suppose you know what has been happening since you ran away—what has been done in Lawrenceville, I mean?"

"I know that I have been indicted by the grand jury and that there is a reward out for me. It's two thousand dollars, isn't it?"

She let the exact figure of the reward go unconfirmed.

"And still you are going about in public as if all the hue and cry meant nothing to you? The beard is an improvement—it makes you look older and more determined—but it doesn't disguise you. I should have known you anywhere, and other people will."

Again his shoulders went up.

"What's the use?" he said. "I couldn't dig deep enough nor fly high enough to dodge everybody. You have found me, and if you hadn't, somebody else would have. It would have been the same any time and anywhere."

"I was intending to go on up to the mines with father," she said evenly. "But last evening, while I was waiting for him to finish his talk with some mining men, I was standing in the mezzanine, looking down into the lobby. I saw you go to the desk and leave your key; I was sure I couldn't be mistaken; so I told father that I had changed my mind about going out to the mines and he seemed greatly relieved. He had been trying to persuade me that I would be much more comfortable if I should wait for him here."

It was no stirring of belated sentiment that made Smith say: "You—you cared enough to wish to see me?"

"Naturally," she replied. "Some people forget easily: others don't. I suppose I am one of the others."

Smith remembered the proverb about a woman scorned and saw a menace more to be feared than all the terrors of the law lurking in the even-toned rejoinder. It was with some foolish idea of thrusting the menace aside at any cost that he said: "You have only to send a ten-word telegram to Sheriff Macauley, you know. I'm not sure that it isn't your duty to do so."

"Why should you telegraph Barton Macauley?" she asked placidly. "I'm not one of his deputies."

"But you believe me guilty, don't you?"

The handsome shoulders twitched in the barest hint of indifference. "As I have said, I am not in Bart Macauley's employ—nor in Mr. Watrous Dunham's. Neither am I the judge and jury to put you in the prisoner's box and try you. I suppose you knew what you were doing, and why you did it. But I do think you might have written me a line, Montague. That would have been the least you could have done."

For some time afterward the talk was not resumed. Miss Richlander was apparently enjoying her dinner. Smith was not enjoying his, but he ate as a troubled man often will; mechanically and as a matter of routine. It was not until the dessert had been served that the young woman took up the thread of the conversation precisely as if it had never been dropped.

"I think you know that you have no reason to be afraid of me, Montague; but I can't say as much for father. He will be back in a few days, and when he comes it will be prudent for you to vanish. That is a future, however."

Smith's laugh was brittle.

"We'll leave it a future, if you like. 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.'"

"Oh; so you class me as an evil, do you?"

"No; you know I didn't mean that; I merely mean that it's no use crossing the bridges before we come to them. I've been living from day to day so long now, that I am becoming hardened to it."

Again there was a pause, and again it was Miss Richlander who broke it. The slow smile was dimpling again at the corners of the perfect mouth.

"You are going to need a little help, Montague—my help—aren't you? It occurs to me that you can well afford to show me some little friendly attention while I am Robinson-Crusoed here waiting for father to come back."

"Let me understand," he broke in, frowning across the table at her. "You are willing to ignore what has happened—to that extent? You are not forgetting that in the eyes of the law I am a criminal?"

She made a faint little gesture of impatience.

"Why do you persist in dragging that in? I am not supposed to know anything about your business affairs, with Watrous Dunham or anybody else. Besides, no one knows me here, and no one cares. Besides, again, I am a stranger in a strange city and we are—or we used to be—old friends."

Her half-cynical tone made him frown again, thoughtfully, this time.

"Women are curious creatures," he commented. "I used to think I knew a little something about them, but I guess it was a mistake. What do you want me to do?"

"Oh, anything you like; anything that will keep me from being bored to death."

Smith laid his napkin aside and glanced at his watch.

"There is a play of some kind on at the opera house, I believe," he said, rising and going around to draw her chair aside. "If you'd care to go, I'll see if I can hold somebody up for a couple of seats."

"That is more like it. I used to be afraid that you hadn't a drop of sporting blood in you, Montague, and I am glad to learn, even at this late day, that I was mistaken. Take me upstairs, and we'll go to the play."

They left the dining room together, and there was more than one pair of eyes to follow them in frank admiration. "What a strikingly handsome couple," said a bejewelled lady who sat at the table nearest the door; and her companion, a gentleman with restless eyes and thin lips and a rather wicked jaw, said: "Yes; I don't know the woman, but the man is Colonel Baldwin's new financier; the fellow who calls himself 'John Smith.'"

The bediamonded lady smiled dryly. "You say that as if you had a mortal quarrel with his name, Crawford. If I were the girl, I shouldn't find fault with the name. You say you don't know her?"

Stanton had pushed his chair back and was rising. "Take your time with the ice cream, and I'll join you later upstairs. I'm going to find out who the girl is, since you want to know."

CHAPTER XIV.

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Broken Threads.

Mr. Crawford Stanton a little later went upstairs to rejoin the resplendent lady, who was taking her after-dinner ease in the most comfortable lounging-chair the mezzanine parlors afforded.

"No good," he reported. "The girl's name is Richlander, and she—or her father—comes from one of half a dozen 'Lawrencevilles'—you can take your choice among 'em."

"Money?" queried the comfortable one.

"Buying mines in the Topaz," said the husband mechanically. He was not thinking specially of Mr. Josiah Richlander's possible or probable rating with the commercial agencies; he was wondering how well Miss Richlander knew John Smith, and in what manner she could be persuaded to tell what she might know. While he was turning it over in his mind the two in question, Smith and the young woman, passed through the lobby on their way to the theater. Stanton, watching them narrowly from the vantage-point afforded by the galleried mezzanine, drew his own conclusions. By all the little signs they were not merely chance acquaintances or even casual friends. Their relations were closer—and of longer standing.

Stanton puzzled over his problem a long time, long after Mrs. Stanton had forsaken the easy chair and had disappeared from the scene. His Eastern employers were growing irascibly impatient. Who was this fellow Smith, and what was his backing? they were beginning to ask; and with the asking there were intimations that if Mr. Crawford Stanton were finding his task too difficult, there was always an alternative.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Curse of Modern Life.

To eat what you like, and all you like, may be a merry life, but it will be a short one. The curse of modern life is overfeeding.—Dr. Frank Crane.

WILSON IN HISTORY

President Will Take High Rank as Statesman.

Even His Most Bitter Political Opponents Must Admit Him to Be a Figure of Exceptional Intellectual and Moral Power.

If a man could sit down today and write the estimate of Woodrow Wilson that loyal Americans of 50 years hence will stamp with their approval, it would be a work to which his descendants and followers might point with pride. It is a thing which none can do and few would attempt; yet the reading of great men's characters is one of the most fascinating employments of the intellectual life. The secrets of the past supply an infallible guide to the events of tomorrow.

Perhaps the man never lived who would have held so resolutely and skillfully the course of external and intellectual neutrality that President Wilson followed for almost three years, in the face of incessant and terrific onslaughts from both German and anti-German sides. Under the stress of this pressure—insidious, adroit, violent, resourceful—his resistance in devotion to what he thought was wise, right and necessary to be done established him in all discerning and candid minds as a figure of exceptional intellectual and moral power.

The exceeding mobility of Mr. Wilson's mental equipment has borne fruit in frequent changes of opinion. This is a fault, if we compare it with the rather ideal quality of being right in the first place and sticking to it; but it is a wonderful virtue if we take it from the point of view of a man inexperienced in international relations, especially in the acute issues of unprecedented world conflagration—as which of us was not? Who could have come out of the still, cool valley of peace and the cloistered shades of the university into the terrifying storms of this awful war and not have been driven at times into blind pockets of the hills, from which retreat was inevitable? Nobody asks for men who never make a mistake. We hope their errors may be as few as possible, but we pray that they may have the grace to abandon them for the true course as soon as they are seen to be wrong.

Wailing About the Loan.

Perhaps the $2,000,000,000 loan could have been more effectively handled. The diurnal wailers at Washington and in Park row are pretty sure to point out that, in spite of the money in hand, it is all wrong. But the public will be content with the simple fact that a loan which had to be raised has been raised.

With much scrambling and panting and perspiring our awkward and flabby democracy is managing to get things done. Country-wide apathy was to make the loan a failure; it has not failed. Country-wide conspiracy was to frustrate the draft registration; the expected names have been forthcoming. We were to mark time in our training camps while France was crying out for men; General Pershing is in France. The submarine was to defeat us while our navy lay idle; our destroyers are in British waters. Compulsion would have to be brought in to fill up the regular army; in little more than a month the regular army will be filled up by voluntary enlistment.

The business of wailing is getting a little more difficult every day, but there is no reason to suppose that it will be forced into involuntary bankruptcy. Every cloud has its dark side. There will always be something to nag about—the lack of camp comforts at Plattsburg, or the criminal deficiency in Pullman accommodations for troop transport, or some such excess of the red tape practitioners at Washington. But then, without wailing, where would democracy be?—New York Evening Post.

Make War With All Our Strength.

Americans love peace, but they would be unworthy their heritage if they did not love liberty more.

Only by showing their willingness and readiness to fight—and fight with all their strength—can a people who love liberty hope to preserve liberty when its existence is threatened.

The crisis forced upon this nation by the German government places liberty at stake in this land just as Germany's assaults upon other nations have threatened the overthrow of liberty in Europe.

In this crisis American duty is plain.

Neither the sinister scheming of pacifists and pro-Germans nor the cowardly cry for a defensive war; neither the anti-Britishism in high places which comes perilously near to being a pro-Germanism, nor the parochialism that hides itself behind the plaint against "entangling alliances" can be permitted to palsy the military arms of the United States.

Not an Army at War, But a Nation.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army than that in France, than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation.—President's Draft Proclamation.

Druggist's Experience With Kidney Medicine

I have handled and sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for some time and have heard customers claim that it had produced very satisfactory results in different ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder. I have nothing but favorable reports at hand and my personal opinion is that there is not anything on the market that will equal Swamp-Root for disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder and I know of a physician who is a very strong believer in the merits of Swamp-Root. Very truly yours,

THE J. M. WATTS MERC. STORE,
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Its Play.

"I see the hand of fate in Europe—"

"Yes, the deuce is taking the kings."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Marine Life.

According to C. R. Shoemaker of the United States National museum, the Danish West Indies offer an interesting field for study in marine life. In one of his expeditions to St. Thomas he found among other specimens, great numbers of a beautiful dark purplish red crab and many species of small, vividly-colored fish swimming about the coral. These were in shades of red and blue, and through the clear waters were beautiful objects.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

"Dressmaking Not an Art."

That dressmaking is not an art, but labor, was held by a jury in the United States district court recently, in the case of Albert de Vroye, husband of Marie de Vroye, fashionable dressmaker, says the St. Louis Star. He was fined $1,000 for violation of a federal statute forbidding the importation of contract labor into the United States.

The statute leaves several exceptions, including actors and artists. Shepard Barclay, attorney for De Vroye, contended a skilled dressmaker is an artist.

The prosecuting witness was a Belgian woman. She testified that in 1911 she answered an advertisement inserted by De Vroye in a Brussels newspaper for a premier dressmaker, capable of designing and executing dress patterns. She testified she was hired by De Vroye in Brussels at 375 francs (about $72) a month and brought to the United States.

In Bed.

John—I'm going to kill that mosquito.

Wife—Don't bother, John.

John—You think I want to be bitten just as I doze off?

Wife—But they always buzz first. They buzz like a telephone.

John—Yes, and like a telephone buzz, they don't buzz till the connection's been made."—Chaparral.

A thunderstorm may purify the atmosphere, but that is poor consolation to the man who has been struck by lightning.

Instant Postum

A table drink that has taken the place of coffee in thousands of American homes.

"There's a Reason"

Delightful flavor
Rich aroma
Healthful
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Sold by grocers everywhere.

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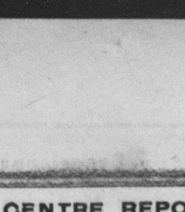

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran,—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

LOCALS

Bellefonte is having seven joyous days of Chautauqua this week.

Mercury has been hanging above the 90 mark for the past week, with high humidity prevailing.

John H. Horner, of Tusseyville, sold his fine large mule team to a Snow Shoe party on Tuesday and delivered them to Bellefonte Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Glenn, and her husband, the Rev. Glenn, to their home in Carlisle, last Friday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wehrman, daughter and sister-in-law, of Baltimore, Maryland, are spending a week at the E. S. Ripka home. Mr. Wehrman is the Maryland representative of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, their son John D. Meyer, of Altoona, and a half dozen Altoona, Tyrone and Bellefonte friends made up an auto party which enjoyed a run to Cumberland, Maryland, on Saturday, returning on Monday.

S. W. Decker, of near Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday. Since his return from South Dakota, a little over a year ago, Mr. Decker has been active in farming pursuits, but not on so a large scale as he was accustomed to in the Dakotas.

Miss Edna and Viola Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, daughters of Mrs. Bruce Lingle, and Miss Bertha Knox, of Ellendale, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, having come from Altoona on Monday in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox, Mrs. J. R. Hillis and Miss Nettie Norris, in Mr. Knox's car.

A Junista auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and children and Miss Dora Parker for a short time stopped at the home of the editor on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parker is president of the First National Bank, and Mr. Jones, his son-in-law, is a salesman for the Barber Milling Company, with offices at Pittsburg.

George Fetterolf, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf, east of Centre Hall, is lying ill at his home with spinal meningitis, resulting from an abscess in the head formed three weeks ago. His condition is rather serious, but it is thought that if he rallies sufficiently to take nourishment, his complete recovery may result. At intervals the young man is unconscious. It is hoped that he may speedily recover.

Oscar D. Emerick, of Freeport, Illinois, is spending a week or more with his brother, M. L. Emerick, in this place. Mr. Emerick left Centre Hall for the west in 1889, and admits that that country has dealt kindly with him. For a number of years he has been engaged in the jewelry business, he being a member of the firm of Emerick and Ringer. Quite recently they fitted up their store with the most modern equipment, so that it now stands second to none. Their business has grown to such an extent that it has warranted the opening of a new store at Mount Morris, twenty-five miles from Freeport. Mr. Emerick is on a business trip to New York City and will stop off at various points enroute to visit brothers, including Harrisburg, where Dr. C. E. Emerick resides.

J. WILLIAM MITTERLING.

Passed Away at His Home in Centre Hall Tuesday Noon After a Short Illness.—Burial Friday Afternoon.

J. William Mitterling is dead, and the entire community mourns, for a good citizen, in every sense of the word, is gone. While for the few days preceding his death, which occurred on Tuesday at 11:45 a. m., it was apparent to everyone that the time for the summons was close at hand, his many friends trusted that the slender thread which connected life and death would not be severed. Therefore when the announcement of his passing away was communicated from neighbor to neighbor, each one received it as a shock, and the most sincere expressions of sorrow were heard from everybody who had known him as a friend, a man big of heart, kind to a fault, smiling and good-natured at all times. He will be missed, and in his death the community suffers a great loss.

Three weeks ago Mr. Mitterling sustained an injury from the thrust of a rose thorn in the finger of the right hand which developed into blood poison. The poisoning, however, was yielding nicely to treatment when diabetes, a disease of a few years standing, became highly prominent and caused his death at the time stated. He became practically unconscious on Monday night so that he failed to recognize some of his children who hurried to his bedside when a turn for the worse resulted. One son, Henry, who is a member of the hospital unit with troop L, of Bellefonte, hurried home on Monday night. Mrs. (Rev.) Fred W. Barry, of Cumberland, Maryland, was unable to reach Centre Hall until a few hours after her father passed away.

John William Mitterling was a son of John W. and Catherine Dorman Mitterling, and was born on the Mitterling farm near Tusseyville, on March 4, 1862, hence was aged fifty-five years, four months and twenty days. On May 2, 1882, he married Miss Elizabeth Bodtorf, of Spring Mills, and together they continued farming on the old homestead until 1902, when they became residents of Centre Hall, Mr. Mitterling a few years later building one of the most handsome homes in the town. For the past twenty years he was engaged in the business of buying and selling cattle, shipping a carload of fresh cows to the eastern market every few weeks. His reputation for fair dealing with the farmers from whom he bought, and with those to whom he sold, was well established, and it was this quality which won him innumerable friends, who mourn his untimely death, but who will long cherish the memory of a real, honorable man.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Charles Mitterling, of Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland Mitterling, Centre Hall; Mrs. Fred W. Barry, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. John Homan, Mrs. Clayburn Breon, Henry Mitterling, and Miss Carrie Mitterling, all of Centre Hall. Two sisters and one brother also survive, namely: Miss Alice Mitterling of Woodward; Mrs. Isaac Walker, of Penn Hall, and Rev. Daniel Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at the house, interment in the family plot in the Centre Hall cemetery, followed by services in the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

DEATHS.

Jefferson Heckman, a well known retired farmer residing at Spring Mills, dropped over dead Wednesday morning of last week, at about 11 o'clock. He had been to the store and was on his way back when he was seized with an attack of heart trouble and dropped over dead in the front yard at his home. The deceased was born in Gregg township about 55 years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, both deceased. He is survived by his wife, who was Ellen Daup, sister of Daniel Daup, of Centre Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Zerby, Penn Hall. Two sisters and four brothers survive, namely: Mrs. Thomas Decker, of Spring Mills; Alice, of Mifflin county; William and Adam, of Brushvalley; John, of Gregg township; Daniel, of Beaverdale. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon in Heckman's Chapel. Burial in the church cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

David Goheen, Lock Haven
Rhoda E. Watson, Fleming

Russel M. Evey, State College
Elizabeth C. Wolfard, State College

Wm. S. Glenn, Jr., State College
Hazel F. Grove, Rockaway, N. Y.

Chas. W. Miller, Lewistown
Mary B. Ruhl, Spring Mills

Many farmers in the valley had their hay practically all put away by Saturday night and started cutting their grain on Monday. Among the first fields of wheat cut was that of Elmer Royer's, at Earlystown, which stood in shock last Saturday.

HOW WORLD KEEPS BALANCE

Permanence of Continents Explained by Geologists as Due to Greater Lightness of Rock of Land.

It is a comparatively new theory that explains the permanence of continents, though their surfaces are on the average about three miles higher than the sea bottom, as due to the greater lightness of the rocks of the land. At various periods in geological history the balance thus established has been disturbed by the forcing up or depressing of portions of the earth's crust, and the disturbances seem to have been followed by slow settling or rising to the point of stable equilibrium.

Late researches by the coast and geodetic survey prove satisfactorily that the mountains of the United States at least retain their places through their low density instead of being held up by the rigidity or strength of the earth's materials. The lightest gases rise highest, and are kept above the general level as icebergs rise higher than the denser water in which they float. The differences in the density of continental and suboceanic materials are believed to continue down to a depth of about sixty miles. The normal condition is considered to be that in the large river valleys and under the coastal plains, and the material below sea level is heavier than normal down to sixty miles.

IT FELL IN FIFTH CENTURY

And Shingles Are Still Obtained From Prehistoric Trunk of Red Cedar Tree in Great Northwest.

Shingles are still obtained from the log of a western red cedar tree which fell in a forest of the great Northwest between 13 and 14 centuries ago. The huge trunk lies where it fell, blown over, perhaps by the winds of the fifth century, A. D.

Straddling the log, with its roots in the ground at either side is the great stump, ten feet high, of another tree of the same species, also still sound. The latter tree was evidently felled by woodsmen many years ago. Its annual rings number 1,380, which permits of an awe-inspiring guess at the age of the log which it straddles. This method of growth, by the way, is not an unusual phenomenon. Seeds lying on the surface of the felled trunk were nourished by the wet moss which covered it and sent sprouts down to the ground on either side. It is obvious, therefore, that the log on the ground was of a ripe old age 1,380 years ago when the second tree was taking root.

Since the prone log is hollow its rings cannot be counted. Moss which covered both log and stump and preserved them against decay was evidently burned off in a comparatively recent forest fire. The species of tree described furnishes more shingles than any other tree in the world—the famous western cedar shingles, known in every market in the country.

Home-Making Robins.

Late in March, or early in April, the robin returns. We may see him hopping around on our lawns, or perhaps we may hear him first. He has a clear, cheerful voice, but does not sing his most joyous songs until his mate returns from the South, about a week later. Together they build the nest, or remodel one that they have occupied for several seasons. In the latter case the old leaves are cleared out, and a few crooked sticks added to the clumsy looking mass. Then it is ready for the mudcup that will make it firm, solid and safe. The mother bird brings the mud, and uses her breast as a mason does his trowel, to shape, smooth and press it into shape. She is a very dirty bird when she has finished, but soon makes herself clean and neat again. When lined with grass, moss and feathers the nest is quite comfortable.

Silent Alarm Clock.

"The alarm clock as a social problem" might be the thesis of the inventor who has devised a new form of this indispensable but unpopular instrument. Realizing that the prolonged peal of a lusty bell at 5 a. m. may cause considerable inconvenience to next-door neighbors in apartment houses and dormitories, he has devised a silent alarm which awakens the sleeper by a strong light instead of a loud noise. When the clock reached the moment set on the dial, instead of releasing the spring of a bell, it throws in the switch of an electric bull's-eye lantern, so directed that it floods the pillow with its glare. It is claimed that this method is as effective as the bell in awakening the sleeper in question, and less effective in awakening neighbors and roommates.

Numerals Copied From Our Fingers.

That the fingers of the hand held up or counted off was the beginning of arithmetic and of our system of numbers is the belief of Dr. George M. Gould.

Proof that the fingers were used as designators of numbers, according to Doctor Gould, comes directly from the Roman numerals. One finger was the origin of figure I, the second equaling II, the third III and the fourth IIII. The V was the fork which was made by the thumb stuck up opposite the first finger.

Too Honest.

"He's altogether too honest. I'm through with him."

"Too honest, Mabel!"

"Yes. He wouldn't even steal a kiss."

BOALSBURG.

Miss Sara J. Keller was a Bellefonte visitor a short time last week.

Mrs. J. A. Rupp is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Edward Long and two children, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday with Mrs. Long's father, Mr. Segner.

B. P. Lonberger, of Virginia, is spending some time with his family here.

Dr. Thomas Glenn, wife and three children, of Bradford, visited Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kinch, of Pittsburg, visited at the James Ross home Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday of last week with his brother, S. E. Weber.

Mrs. George Shugarts is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hess, at Shingletown.

Rev. S. C. Stover, wife and son Elwood are visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Miss Kathryn Yarnell, of Colyer, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell.

Mrs. P. S. Isbler visited her son Fred, who is employed at Iseland, Indiana county.

Miss Annie Lohr was an over Sunday visitor with relatives at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Newton Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and daughter visited Mr. Coxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, at Port Matilda.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Fisher and son were recent visitors with Mrs. E. A. Fisher's son, Frank Fisher, at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale and two children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Dale's aunt, Miss Lillie Dale.

Frank Milligan, of Louisiana, visited his uncle, William Goheen, last week. Mr. Milligan is general manager of the Southern Rice Grower's Association, of Louisiana.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRE HALL BORO DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending July 2, 1917.

Number of pupils enrolled	145
Average daily attendance	115

MONEY RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

Balance from last year	$ 552 26	
State appropriations	3165 84	
Taxes of all kinds	1513 10	
Tuition, interest, etc.	421 41	
Total receipts		$3792 71

PAID BY TREASURER.

For rent and repairs	$ 74 33	
For teachers' wages	2040 00	
For teachers attending institute	60 00	
For text books	153 52	
For supplies other than books	52 86	
For fuel and contingencies	164 49	
Fees—Tax collector, $47.37; Treasurer, $25.00	72 37	
Salary of Secretary, expenses, postage, etc.	30 94	
Printing and auditors	16 15	
All other purposes	109 65	
Total expenditures		$2826 17
Balance in treasury		$766 54
Tuition unpaid		13 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

T. L. MOORE,
J. H. KNARR,
Auditors.

Witness our hands this 2d day of July, 1917.

H. G. STROHMEIER, Pres.
28o30 H. F. BITNER, Sec'y.

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Wheat (new)	No quotation given
Corn	1 65
Oats	.60
Barley	1 00
Rye	1 10

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Butter	.34
Eggs	.32

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—Motor cycle license, No. 7223. Same can be had by calling on undersigned and paying for this notice. FRED ROYER, Potters Mills, Spring Mills, R. D.

PIGS FOR SALE.—10 pigs, five weeks old, and 8 which are a few weeks older. All in prime condition. —M. A. SANKEY, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. Bell phone.

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MONTHLY MILK REPORT

Of the Continental Condensed Milk Company, of Spring Mills, Pa.

Patrons Receiving the Largest Checks for Month of May.

Name	Post Office	Weight	Amount
W. F. Colyer	Centre Hall	9655	$199 10
William Breon	Centre Hall	9018	173 14
J. K. Bitner	Centre Hall	6469	138 44
S. H. Hackenburg	Spring Mills	6642	134 17
L. C. Miller	Centre Hall	6352	134 02
Oliver Feidler	Woodward	6143	130 85
W. W. Herman	Lemont	6214	130 49
C. P. Long	Spring Mills	6215	128 03
Harris Stover	Woo ward	5976	121 31
D. H. Bottorf	Lemont	5864	117 28
W. E. Bartges	Centre Hall	5075	104 44
J. H. Horner	Tusseyville	4825	97 85

JUST ARRIVED---

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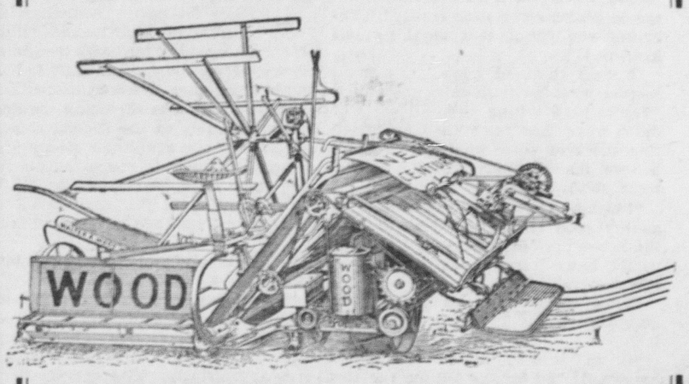

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Special Through Train, without change of cars, Leaves

Saturday, August 4		Saturday, August 4		Sunday, August 5	
Bellefonte	9 30 P M	Rising Springs	10 46 P M	Vicksburg	12 08 A M
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Oak Hall	10 04 "	Glen Iron	11 36 "	Atlantic City Ar.	6 32 "
Linden Hall	10 12 "	Millmont	11 47 "		
Centre Hall	10 29 "	Mifflinburg	12 00 M		

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A rare opportunity to enjoy a whole day at the seashore, with its surf bathing and varied scenes of gayety and pleasure.

Tickets on sale beginning Friday preceding excursion.

Similar Excursion Sunday, August 19

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

LOCAL MEN WHO WILL LIKELY BE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION IN THE FIRST DRAFT

Providing that it will require the first thousand numbers drawn at Washington, last Friday, to secure enough men after all valid claims for exemption and the physical imperferect are set aside, to make up Centre county's quota of sixty-two men, the following registrants in Centre Hall borough and Potter township will receive notice to appear for examinatian, in the order in which they are here printed.

It is possible that not more than the first four hundred numbers drawn will furnish Centre county 's quota. The four blocks of 100 each contain the numbers of 125 Centre county registrants. In order that a sufficient number may be found physically perfect and free from all claims for exemption, it will be necessary that every other man called be one in this class. The Reporter believes this is too high an average, and that a more conservative one would be that one out of every four will be selected. In that event it will necessitate practically all of Centre county's numbers which are found in the first thousand numbers drawn to appear for examination in the first call, which has for its object the raising of an army of 687,000.

The following is a list of those in Centre Hall boro and Potter township whose numbers are included in the first thousand numbers drawn, and they will be called in the order given, until Centre county's quota is complete:

Serial No.	*Name*	*District*	*In which 100 Number Appears*
275	John Whiteman,	Centre Hall Boro	Second
2165	James Fred Brown,	Potter Twp., W. P.	Second
2148	Clarence W. Kifer,	Potter Twp., S. P.	Second
2181	William R. Stoner,	Potter Twp., W. P.	Third
280	Fred B. Righter,	Potter Twp., N. P.	Sixth
2124	Clarence T. Miller,	Potter Twp., N. P.	Seventh
298	Ralph Dinges,	Centre Hall Boro	Seventh
2132	John Elliott Smith,	Potter Twp., N. P.	Eighth
2135	John Adam Vonada,	Potter Twp., N. P.	Ninth
2119	John D. Homan,	Potter Twp., N. P.	Tenth

LOCALS

Mrs. I. V. Musser and sons, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday at the W. H. Meyer home.

Miss Mazie Foster, of Aaronsburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Mingle for a short time.

D. C. Ickes, of Newport, spent from Saturday until Monday with F. P. Geary and family.

Rev. Daniel Grees and two daughters, of Harrison City, took dinner at the A. P. Krape home, last Tuesday.

Otto and Katie Strohmeier, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at the home of their granduncle, H. G. Strohmeier.

William Foust, of Hublersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, in this place. The young man is selling aluminum w re.

Mrs. Earl Eckenroth and two sons, Paul and Leroy, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Ruble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keister and daughter, of Youngstown, Ohio, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John M. Coldron, several days last week.

G. L. Beyer and Miss Sarah Austin, of Tyrone, stopped off at the C. D. Bartholomew home on Sunday while making a pleasure trip by auto.

In the lower end of Penns Valley hail as large as hickory nuts fell during a heavy storm on Sunday afternoon. Much garden truck was damaged.

A decided improvement to the meat market property is a substantial concrete walk which has just been completed by D. A. Boozer for the owner, J. W. Runkle.

Mrs. George Robertson, after a several weeks' stay with her father, B. D. Brisbin, returned on Monday to her home in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Brisbin conveyed his daughter as far as Lewistown by auto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of Rockwood, are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Centre Hall and Potter township. They arrived at Centre Hall on Tuesday after having visited the Gettysburg battlefield.

Mrs. L. S. Allison, of Seaman, Ohio, visited for several days last week at the home of Mrs. Lillie Alexander, in this place. Mrs. Allison is spending the summer among her sisters and brothers, in this section of the state.

Miss Pearl Kurtz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Friday. She, in company with some girl friends, was chatting in C. F. Emery's store when she was seized with the attack and fell in a faint to the floor. She was removed to her home and has now fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stuart and son Herbert, Mrs. Sarah Mahany, and John Dickel, of New Bloomfield, were guests of Mrs. Lucy Henny for a short time. Mrs. Stuart, who is Mrs. Henney's sister, had been her guest for several weeks, the remainder of the party having come here in a car on Saturday and on their return on Sunday took her with them. The Stuarts are getting along fine in New Bloomfield, but Centre Hall being Mrs. Stuart's old home, the prosperity enjoyed by them has not lessened her love for the old town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter, Miss Miriam, are on a week's vacation to points in the east. They left on Monday morning, and the first three days traveling was done by auto, J. C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills, conveying the party to the Gettysburg battle field and then to Reading, where Mrs. Huyett's brothers reside. From this point the railroad will be taken as a means of transportation to Wenonah, New Jersey, the home the of older daughter, Mrs. William A. Mager, where several days will be spent before starting the return trip home.

Linden Hall

A new Overland car was purchased last week by Lee Markle.

J. L. Tressler, of Centre Hall, is assisting in the harvesting at William McClintock's.

Mrs. Ezra Breon, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lee.

Miss Isabelle Fleck is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Blazer.

Among the Sunday excursionists to Atlantic City were Alvin and Floyd Johnstonbaugh and Charles Kuhn.

The Christian Endeavor Society is planning for a large festival to be held Saturday, August 4th.

Mrs. Bixler is having extensive improvements made to her barn and house, on the Searson farm.

Miss Ellen Hassel, of State College, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gingerich.

Rev. Tope, of Ohio, delivered a highly instructive temperance sermon on Sunday in the St. John's Reformed church. Mr. Tope is a worker for the Anti Saloon League and reported immense progress in their work.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Stover, of Coburn, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter were Sunday guests of their son, William Harter, and family, at Coburn.

Mrs. Eisenhuth, of State College, is the welcome guest of her aged mother, Mrs. Amanda Haines.

Large hail stones fell here during the half hour storm which passed over this section on Sunday afternoon, destroying much garden truck.

John Haines, in company with his son and daughter, visited his wife in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Haines' condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mr. Jacob Kerstetter, of Rebersburg, spent several hours on Sunday with the former's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver.

Three of Aaronsburg's young men who will likely come in the first draft call are William Wolfe, John Houtz, and Jacob Music.

Mrs. Caroline Maize and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rachau returned from a very pleasant trip to New York City and Coney Island, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCare and latter's mother, Mrs. Edmunds, of New Kensington, arrived at their summer residence, of Saturday, for a few months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover autoed to Bellefonte on Wednesday to meet their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor Stover, and baby daughter, who came from Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. E. G. Mingle entertained four of her lady friends, all well up in years, but young in spirit, at her home last Thursday. They were Mrs. Sarah Wyle, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Kurtz, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah Mensch and Mrs. Amanda Weaver.

The Red Cross society, through the kindness of Mrs. Otto, has established its headquarters in a room in Mrs. Otto's home, where the society meets every Friday afternoon for the transacting of business and to engage in sewing.

CENTRE MILLS

Oran Reish spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

The high water damaged the penstock at the Kline mill. It is now being repaired.

Miss Edna Bailey spent several weeks visiting friends is New York State.

Mrs. W. G. Godshall and daughter spent several days last week at the camp ground in Tioga county.

Mrs. Vint Krebs, while helping in the hay field last week, took sick and was required to take her bed for a few days.

The pink label this week.

LOCALS.

Miss Dorothy Ruble visited her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Brandt, in Altoona, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Bradford, of near Milroy, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Martz, over Sunday.

Examinations for entrance to the State Forestry Academy will be held August 7 h and 8 h in Harrisburg.

Hon. Leonard Rhone became seventy-nine years old Saturday. The event was celebrated by a supper on Grange Park, participated in by his two daughters and neighbors.

Dr. C. E. Emerick, of Harrisburg, was called to the bedside of his grandnephew, George Fetterolf, near Centre Hall, on Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of the young man.

Mrs. George Condo, of Forbes Roads, in company with her two sons, Charles and Mark, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Ida Snyder. Mrs. Condo hopes to improve her health during her stay here.

Rev. W. K. Foster, of Jenkintown, visited among friends in Centre county, and while in Centre Hall was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer. Thirty-five years ago, Rev. Foster became pastor of the local Presbyterian church, and for eleven years has been located on the Jenkintown charge. Herbert Forster, the only son, is in training at Fort Niagara. Previous to his going into the service he was connected with the valuation department of the Reading railroad.

Pleasant Gap.

Miss Mary McClincy is spending a week among friends at Zion.

Maurice Mulfinger, of Niagara Falls, came home for a few days last week.

Miss Ophelia Haupt, of Milesburg, visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Showers.

Roy Barner, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zeigler, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday with the latter's mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rimmey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmey, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the home of D. F. Rimmey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knarr and two children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hile.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll, Emeline Noll and Zella Evey.

Those who spent Sunday at the Ammerman home were Duane Ammerman and family, of Curwensville, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kunes of Blanchard.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Carrie McCormick has been visiting in this section for some time.

Mr. Pick and family, of Union county, spent Sunday with G. C. King and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Centre Hall, returned to her home after a week's visit at the Ralph Rickert home.

The funeral of Jefferson Heckman, on Saturday, was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Sunday was the birthday of James Kennelly. His children and grandchildren gathered together in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gentzel and family, of Altoona, are spending some time at the George Gentzel home. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gentzel, of Shamokin, spent Sunday at the Gentzel home also.

TINIEST CHURCH IN AMERICA

New Hampshire House of Worship, 18 by 28 Feet, Seats Ninety-eight Persons.

What is declared to be the smallest church in America having a permanent pastor and conducting regular services has been dedicated. It is St. Jean's Methodist church, with a congregation of 50 French communicants, writes a Manchester (N. Y.) correspondent. The pastor is Rev. E. J. Palisoul, whose efforts led to the exposure and sentence to death of Oscar J. Comery for the murder of his wife about a year ago. Mr. Palisoul took up the case after the police had dropped it, and, assisted by Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, secretary of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective society, insisted on further action and got it. When the authorities learned of Mrs. Montgomery's interest in the case she was notified that "we are handling the case and your efforts won't be necessary."

Comery poisoned his wife when he found that Eunice Campbell, a high-school girl, with whom he had been intimate, was about to give birth to a child. He is now awaiting execution. He is the first murderer to be condemned to the gallows in New Hampshire in more than thirty years.

St. Jean's church society met for a number of years in the vestry of St. Paul's Methodist church. Then the leaders decided to have a home of their own, and they built the present diminutive structure. The main auditorium is 18 by 28 feet, with seats for about seventy persons. In a tiny gallery are seats for 28 more. In the basement there is a miniature heating apparatus, a small kitchen and a lavatory.

Bishop John W. Hamilton presided at the dedication.

NEVER TOO LATE TO BEGIN

There Is No Past So Black or So Bitter That It Cannot Be Redeemed, Declares Writer.

Take heart and begin again. As Kipling says, "there is for you nothing irremediable, nothing ineffaceable, nothing irreconcilable in anything you may have said or thought or done." There is no past so black or so bitter that it cannot be redeemed. "Though thy sins are as scarlet they shall be made whiter than snow."

There is no better time to have a mental house cleaning than now, writes Dr. Orison Sweet Marden in the Nautilus. It is a good time to get rid of the rubbish that has so long been a handicap. Don't pull along with you through the door of the present all the miserable black, painful things which worried you, marred your success and your happiness in the past. Shut all of these horrid ghosts out behind the closed door of your past life. Take across the threshold of the new day only those things that can help you, the friends of your success and your happiness; take only the pleasant memories, the helpful thoughts and suggestions with you. Leave all the others behind. Bury all your skeletons so deep that they can never come to live with you again.

Say to them: "You miserable devils, you have dogged my steps, hindered my progress, destroyed my peace of mind, and strangled my efficiency long enough. I will have nothing more to do with you. I am God's child, and I was not made to be hounded by these enemies who are trying to thwart my ambition and to dwarf my career by devitalizing me, and then cutting down my efficiency."

WORLD FULL OF COMPLAINERS

Some Wail About Ill Health, Many About Ill Fortune, but Most of All About Ill Luck.

The world is full of complainers. Some complain of ill health, many of ill fortune and most of all of ill luck.

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. It is not a perfect world. Who is well every day throughout the year without an ache, a pain or a cough?

Who is perfect in physique, in temper, in deed and word and conscience?

What man or woman is without a weakness or reason at times for misgivings or cause at times for repentance?

It is a world of foibles, fads and fanatics. If we were all perfect, the preachers would be needless. Heaven would be on earth.

There is comfort in the thought that the striking differences we find among men and women make the world attractive. If all were alike, the monotony would be unbearable.

Think of these things when you feel like repenting over ill health, ill fortune, ill treatment or ill luck.

Misery loves company and there are always "others."—Leslie's.

Insuring the Apple Crop.

Of late years scientific attempts have been made to insure the apple crop. Formerly apple growing was a sort of gamble. Perhaps Jack Frost might slip down from the hills into an orchard, some spring night, when the trees were in bloom, and with a touch of his icy fingers, blast the entire crop. Even if he passed up the opportunity of freezing the incipient crop the worms and bugs and various diseases got in their work. All the way through apple growing was more or less of a gamble. Not so today. The apple producer provides himself with smudge pots filled with oil, and when the temperature drops to the freezing point in spring time the grower lights the heaters and maintains a safe temperature. Then at the proper time he goes forth with a spraying apparatus and wards off the danger and damage of a myriad host of creeping, crawling, flying stinging insects and some tree diseases as well.

Lese-Majesty.

Lese-majesty in jurisprudence signifies any crime committed against the sovereign power in a state. Among the Romans "crimen laesae majestatis" denoted a charge brought against a citizen for acts of rebellion, usurpation of office, or general misdemeanors of a political character, which were comprehended under the title of offenses against the majesty of the Roman people. In the reign of Tiberius, according to Suetonius, it was lese-majesty to flog a slave or to change one's clothes in the presence of any image of the emperor. Germany gives the law very vigorous force in all criticisms of the emperor's official acts. In the United States this form of treason is without constitutional recognition (Constitution of the United States, Article III, Section III).

Music Language of Soul.

The meaning of music goes deep. It is the universal language of the soul. Where speech fails, song is only beginning. Music can make men's hearts as steel in the face of battle, when thousands are to be stricken down and trampled into the earth, or it can melt these same hearts to tender love and make them tremble at a sweetheart's whisper. Music can cleanse the soul for worship, or it can deprave for the vilest orgies. It uplifts, and it debases; it inspires to the high, the sweet, the true, and it deadens to the gross and low, the vicious and the heartless. Freedom and love and fidelity and praise—words that illumine all language—would be meaningless and dead but for the spirit instilled into them by song.—Exchange.

The pink label this week.

CITY KEEPS PENN'S PROMISE

Philadelphia Still Maintains Camping Grounds for Indians If They Care to Visit Metropolis.

Historical Philadelphia we all know, or should know, well, but there are very few who have ever heard of some of the old, out-of-the-ordinary things that go to form quaint Philadelphia.

One scarcely connects Indians with the city nowadays, and yet at this present time if a tribe of Indians should care to visit Philadelphia they would find two camping grounds awaiting them in the very heart of the city. One lies between Broad and Juniper streets, in the rear of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, while the other one is down on Second street. Years ago, when Penn made his treaty with the Indians, he promised them that a place would be kept for them and their descendants forever, where they could camp when they came to Philadelphia; and while these plots of ground are not large, yet they still stand there in fulfillment of Penn's promise.

The old shot tower down on Second street belongs, too, to Quaint Philadelphia. It dates back to the early days of the republic. In those days there were none of our up-to-date methods for making shot round, and the method then employed was to drop the melted metal from a height into water, thus forming it into round balls or shot.

ARE YOU WORTHY OF TRUST?

Let Us First Be Sure That We Deserve Confidence Before We Demand It, Urges Writer.

People resent an insinuation that they are not to be trusted, in general, or with a particular duty. Do we not look within in impartial judgment to see whether we really merit trust? Are we sufficiently competent to undertake the task in question? Are we wise enough to inform ourselves of matters wherein we find ourselves ignorant? Are we clear-sighted enough to estimate rightly men and affairs? Are we giving single-hearted service to our fellow man?

Let us first be worthy of trust before we demand it, says a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. It is a poor satisfaction to gain trust to which we know ourselves not entitled. Let our first effort to be to deserve trust; then whether it is bestowed on us or not will be of second consideration. Macdonald said: "To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved." Yet trust is the foundation of love. It is well to be slow in bestowing trust. Let time prove its worth. Once you find the man whom you may implicitly trust, treasure him closely. There is an old saying, "Eat a peck of salt with a man before you trust him."

Advice for Husbands.

Most words of wisdom that fall from the pens of experts on the subject of love are written for women. Apparently these little sermons are written with the idea that only man's love is worth keeping and that woman's cannot possibly last.

We are told that man must never be bored by trifling domesticities, but instead be encouraged to talk about his business, and so on. Why should it be addressed to one sex only?

Why not say to husbands: Remember that women are women and that their great need is for love. Love is their vocation, the thing they do best, their greatest need in life. Why should the wife be expected to listen admiringly to the husband's tale of routing of a commercial rival when he does not show an equal courtesy when she describes her experiences of the day?—San Francisco Chronicle.

Solving a Golf Problem.

It was the office of the great sporting paper, and the golf editor was taking a holiday. In his absence the inquiries from readers which the golfing man answered through his correspondence column were handed to the racing editor.

"Which is the better course," asked an ardent follower of the royal and ancient game, "to fuzzle one's putt or to fetter on the tee?"

The turfman tilted back in his chair and smoked five cigarettes before taking his pen in hand. Then, when he had come to a decision on the weighty problem, he wrote as follows:

"Should a player snaggle his iron, it is permissible for him to fuzzle his putt; but a better plan would be to drop his guppy into the pringle and snoodle it out with a niblick."

Wedding Cake of Ancient Origin.

The wedding cake is of ancient origin. In its earliest form it was nothing more than a small cake of wheat or barley. Half of this was eaten by the bride and half by the bridegroom, as a token that they were joined together for life. The wedding ring, a symbol of everlasting love, is derived from a heathen source. The giving of an engagement ring also dates back many centuries, for in the time of the Roman empire the lover always sent his beloved a ring as a pledge, but the young lady had then to be contented with a ring of iron, without a stone of any kind.

An Optimist.

"Smitherton certainly is a man who makes the best of things."

"What has he been doing to deserve such praise?"

"His wife went away for a week and on the very day she left he sprained his ankle, so that he was confined at home during all the time she was gone, yet he seems to think it is a fairly good old world."—Judge.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

Purchasing The Farm Tractor.

Extensive preparation for the seeding for a acreage of Fall grain is creating a large interest in farm tractors. Many farmers are thinking of purchasing and yet are at a loss to know what constitutes a durable and economical machine and one adapted to their particular needs.

The problem of selecting a farm tractor is one requiring the most careful investigation and study before the purchase is made or much dissatisfaction and loss is sure to result.

"Most any machine in the hands of an experienced operator can be made to show up well in a demonstration," says J. T. Campbell, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, "but it is very unwise to decide from what the demonstration shows. The clever operator knows how to hide the weakness as well as display the good points of his machine. After an extensive study of the subject, I am satisfied there are some tractors on the market which are well adapted to Pennsylvania conditions and in the hands of careful operators will give good and economical service. There are also many crude experimental machines that will be only a nuisance and an expense to the owner.

"The four-wheel type with gears all enclosed and running in oil will be found more adaptable on many farms where a variety of work is to be done. Many tractors give a good account of themselves at plowing and are of little value in other work. A single small narrow rim steering wheel will fail at harrowing in mellow or soft land. Some types can be satisfactorily turned only in one direction. Any machine will need occasional adjustment and repair. Accessibility to all the working parts is a factor that is generally overlooked, yet is a very important consideration. There is less vibration and more steady power with the four-cylinder automobile type motor, but the two-cylinder opposing type motor is the better adapted to the burning of kerosene. It is doubtful if kerosene is any more economical than gasoline, all things considered."

FINALLY REACHED HAT STORE

Newspaper Correspondent's Experience With Japanese Chauffeur When He Sought Headgear.

In his eagerness to see a whale during the voyage between Honolulu and the island of Hawaii, Mr. Homer Croy, who tells about his adventure in Travel, leaned too far over the rail, and lost his hat.

After arriving at the island he climbed into a taxicab and told the driver to take him to a hat store. "Do you understand?" he asked. "A hat store."

"Yes, for sure, all right," the Japanese chauffeur answered.

They went bumping up the street, swung wildly round a corner, and finally at the far side of the town drew up to the curbing. In the window of the store was a bedstead on which hung the sign, "This week cheap."

"What do you mean by taking me to a furniture store?" Mr. Croy demanded.

"Dis Hata store," replied the Japanese driver, and he pointed to the name of the proprietor, "K. Hata."

"I want a hat, not a bed," Mr. Croy said with feeling. "I want it for this," pointing to his bare head.

"Yes, for sure, all right."

With that the cab whirled down the street and away to the other side of the town, while the taxi bill was merrily running up. This time it stopped before a barber shop.

"No, I don't want anything taken off my head. I want something put on it," declared Mr. Croy, who was now quite irritated.

"Yes, for sure; I understand all right," replied the chauffeur, with a grin.

They went clattering just as far to the other side of the town as they could, and drew up before a store that as an afterthought apparently carried a line of hats. Mr. Croy had to pay twice the price of a hat on the way to buy it, but this did not seem to worry the driver, who, after the manner of automobile drivers, stood up under it bravely.

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NUMBERS DRAWN IN DRAFT LOTTERY

One Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand Men Called, Subject to Exemptions, to Make up the Necessary 687,000 National Army.

EACH EXEMPTION DISTRICT GETS TWICE ITS QUOTA

Drawing Determines Order in Which Registered Citizens Between 21 and 31 are to Be Called for Examination as to Fitness for Army.

[Explanation:—In the draft every number from 1 to 10,500 was drawn and each number called for service the man bearing that red ink number in every one of the 4,557 districts in the United States. Although the high number recorded is 10,391, the full 10,500 were drawn. When a number was drawn higher than the high serial number in any district it operated as a blank. For instance, all numbers above 4,696 in New York City were blanks, and the same applied above 6,711 in Arizona, 6,811 in Connecticut, 5,765 in New Jersey, 4,177 in New Mexico, 7,682 in Pennsylvania, 4,068 in Rhode Island, and so on. The highest serial number in New York State is 7,543 in Niagara Falls.]

Washington.—Numbers in the draft for the new National Army were drawn in the following order, reading from left to right in each line:

1 to 100.

258	2522	9613	4532	10218
458	3403	10015	9899	8934
1436	2624	4762	854	6985
7183	6597	5977	1894	4614
4501	9922	1878	4142	4083
10425	9018	8251	6423	9736
3257	5799	10240	6767	1092
8666	2022	3253	6551	6952
9420	3382	9288	4306	4320
7103	9852	4833	1453	3879
6183	3795	783	1813	2473
2787	1858	8239	2389	10385
5034	7269	8904	9106	3984
3637	9938	5227	1752	5497
8830	8596	4520	2494	6453
4137	5885	3674	5939	5769
3200	3082	6132	6809	3505
1117	8343	1572	8827	2762
9594	1748	5938	7552	9316
2195	4487	8159	837	5019

101 to 200.

9369	7730	2036	8671	5997
7376	10254	337	5810	676
6346	6768	7359	275	6047
6833	6259	9985	4419	3827
509	1185	564	4056	10088
5637	2166	945	1913	8806
10436	596	10070	5980	3543
5830	3067	2620	2936	9309
1267	4433	3746	5510	2148
536	3812	1495	2453	7191
3640	10092	10242	1753	548
126	2070	7319	7025	9149
1679	5678	9453	3504	3221
7719	1237	184	1732	592
107	3786	5773	6926	1546
1563	2099	8511	1269	8366
8843	2691	4885	9276	6004
616	6087	373	4254	1676
1266	1891	8135	775	3183
2684	8412	7327	3557	3159

201 to 300.

7282	8655	486	3499	692
3721	600	8381	3256	9221
4805	3496	7579	1986	10125
3529	8236	6832	8784	4701
810	4097	4644	8697	4189
9364	1539	9636	10334	7510
10036	2549	1682	4712	5338
507	5316	10500	7196	6874
6689	6218	8691	3553	7256
9883	6484	309	8155	10267
437	2967	4089	3254	2586
9072	1324	8041	604	7851
3317	5442	8750	4268	4807
3359	8689	42	8514	9920
9567	10390	4629	8790	1580
2181	3998	3852	8029	1763
4940	9051	6229	1548	1264
1066	5748	924	9234	9302
5447	8823	10024	2455	4920
2501	7335	3992	7556	3471

301 to 400.

7975	420	1014	4115	7748
9216	1178	5608	5597	514
4463	2374	5894	423	5523
10116	8010	1329	10170	7424
9111	2945	8218	6309	8924
6595	7418	10	3926	2725
7934	2783	2756	4776	2993
6492	10326	1045	1031	1705
5023	3149	3540	1331	5654
8837	8371	10451	9179	7422
4751	8923	2692	7572	1585
6287	6990	7869	487	2124
9057	6802	1283	3090	2958
1222	1847	9217	797	5546
10023	9427	140	2599	8819
8498	1536	4369	5349	10073
5604	1922	2952	4110	8792
1723	2808	4813	3358	4103
9949	1799	7249	1236	2247
7461	4585	3818	2011	4361

401 to 500.

7880	9493	8449	432	3285
7009	9112	4317	2719	6041
10055	4844	3953	5747	6896
5151	2962	9300	6937	7408
18	652	3787	927	2868
7964	7681	6279	1484	6957
3043	9974	7285	739	1751
601	3024	1322	6111	10478
4649	7219	4709	8446	6449
1146	3615	1102	2219	8859
8350	4072	9602	6270	6935
9410	6977	1295	6546	2470
9360	9825	606	182	1771
513	4592	5834	7822	9180
9971	46	4925	5190	1020
3232	1651	1099	1955	3208
3220	6880	6174	4339	5233
2441	4788	2749	10253	8032
2628	1636	9610	5862	10222
7729	5363	223	5519	7328

501 to 600.

2066	4417	7459	1441	4568
117	2330	6920	5787	602
2675	5293	390	2233	6280
8555	2990	6556	6945	8863
5070	3577	3293	5356	5414
79	5189	5139	6201	3974
8255	4555	8040	6547	6931
3594	6326	1818	9709	3825
7623	3481	4219	6624	8872
7072	4709	4586	772	1468
8171	2929	2228	4781	721
7631	8206	3064	5580	1419
2290	786	8973	4243	2757
1549	4669	5289	4981	2752
1476	3272	8874	10064	3620
280	9539	9962	3259	3965
2322	10163	4292	3671	1292
6137	7533	10437	2720	972
983	737	9107	9970	5419
4238	966	5828	6669	5831

601 to 700.

3462	3819	3251	868	6026
8524	7078	5791	7718	2230
2456	9768	8439	8965	232
9371	6807	3827	5309	9532
2090	10467	379	6615	9237
1560	3792	10161	6223	3993
642	2107	6487	3212	3559
5908	7504	194	7	2922
5015	7599	5245	5234	9947
4143	7962	8713	8886	337
4464	8592	2665	10016	3152
3595	3687	6849	1300	6498
2124	10220	8362	5242	10047
1673	10358	5588	1887	6016
5948	2707	4795	6904	9781
7664	4109	298	8472	6877
9596	7947	939	1639	5815
6668	222	2364	6803	8611
3216	1715	906	7268	9026
1337	7391	4229	3681	2259
700	6679	8656	9160	6055
1250	4364	8852	6324	1195
3266	8729	4406	2406	5915
4315	297	8123	4671	5736
9972	10154	321	3660	5157
7503	736	7341	8610	2994
4714	6579	4781	1628	5396

1801 to 1900.

2611	7978	3043	9604	2853
5124	707	7384	4665	3707
2559	9996	10118	7081	3279
6472	3025	1425	1002	2987
3712	9189	9931	8873	5031
10295	3179	9021	1010	2527
3950	3939	7472	7480	2827
1857	5244	9185	5548	3347
919	8580	656	7416	9174
8351	6187	4041	1919	2276
1329	9926	2405	814	7569
1175	6678	10264	1070	4676
738	9572	9801	4028	6212
5366	9472	7435	5037	8717

1901 to 2000.

8026	1167	8396	6690	4852
4269	8869	5653	2652	5043
3549	9891	7322	8435	1097
4362	5459	4747	9501	4488
8790	6773	9399	4954	5694
5554	7310	9304	8187	3308
5256	1191	10224	5186	9102
1234	6582	1781	5077	7295
4782	8111	9077	1360	2238
848	2223	7129	1118	2222
1521	5256	995	6624	4222
8554	5319	5555	9466	2652
3224	4879	6056	7692	7527
3080	4503	1537	8399	6720
2228	7943	9333	2548	4354
8514	3970	1474	7570	1414
5940	3806	2283	6840	2300
2732	5540	1616	292	4859
6801	822	10371	5185	6708
504	1064	7841	4560	3590

2001 to 2100.

2557	6475	3092	9078	1205
5792	6615	3282	9201	5530
5492	8858	5589	2270	4421
8244	4255	5814	6009	8807
2752	8542	8140	8836	6312
1510	3290	1091	9167	3805
4129	2139	8216	6765	470
7013	3963	6824	312	6647
2984	2693	1507	6007	9454
4193	3444	7230	7695	4865
1729	9477	6323	9389	2953
2341	5680	1626	6883	1284
7760	4620	4886	5597	6437
60	191	4670	4785	10221
3865	6971	9240	2430	9119
2588	2204	8330	9074	5094
7862	8495	9423	2616	3208
10483	5188	2551	8451	781
4198	3444	7230	7695	4865
1729	9477	6323	9389	2953
2341	5680	1626	6883	1284
7760	4620	4886	5597	6437
60	191	4670	4785	10221

2101 to 2200.

6161	7508	5032	1996	5764
5715	198	5402	5964	3566
5386	1023	5602	7886	6045
1932	5372	1774	424	4314
3973	3515	10256	9720	6170
5918	3629	8686	9775	5487
9779	8270	5624	5519	9953
3422	7568	840	4180	1241
2585	6747	7852	1511	2515
2854	7891	5284	8052	7001
4731	7613	1188	4407	6109
1	5400	1253	2849	2225
5432	5105	4233	2234	2228
657	7904	1995	112	2228
2147	3085	5220	300	2342
6053	3982	278	2177	2432
5113	3487	3296	10237	6121
7939	1021	5693	7159	1622
1240	6293	5138	9292	5782
6974	8579	2461	524	2111

2201 to 2300.

911	3214	5211	8141	6793
6613	6172	9831	6925	9665
9721	10033	4546	1172	532
1817	2833	3778	1851	6816
6005	1924	10498	8932	6230
6956	9699	8000	5240	4169
1328	3992	1214	10423	9232
2857	6288	6402	2342	7091
49	4251	1952	2792	1321
6302	2954	2700	4523	2452
7772	5794	4565	1707	3662
5048	9225	8852	9805	5172
6438	2836	2873	1160	5811
7239	4217	5672	4358	1192

2301 to 2400.

5305	557	2886	7114	6701
1652	7	2	6471	1433
2143	1640	1798	622	5119
4705	8025	1139	2606	6228
2027	7750	258	6686	1492
2294	2294	3265	2842	7442
1443	1654	6667	2342	10046
7670	3611	9511	4822	8100

2401 to 2500.

8361	8859	4091	9846	
1059	10319	4757	441	
9865	5158	4757	3	
3962	4267	6594	5274	
4345	880	1776	4520	
7470	6417	10245	9246	
10037	4891	7509	5522	
8835	4152	3102	5523	
4380	4596	3572	8119	
6998	1173	7697	9519	
4168	331	1881	5269	
4662	3357	1108	3551	
2611	5489	9118	4540	
5554	5744	2772	2278	
3608	744	8732	4501	
6339	2333	7832	9743	
492	6307	8093	10253	
1201	8502	1978	2199	
3828	7729	9966	6527	
2933	3228	6534	4872	

2501 to 2600.

10072	800	8334	9504	
6064	10305	9624	1747	
7638	1049	1442	8941	
4878	6942	9608	961	
539	6490	3280	5823	
4621	4402	2286	6025	
4077	349	8880	1596	
9733	6037	1937	7407	
9008	4292	4742	2436	
5124	1595	4383	2184	
2222	4561	1407	3948	
5224	5501	2427	4222	
4884	5421	6860	6682	
8307	5177	6688		
4326	5741	102	2025	
7368	10250	1915	4261	
1411	5390	1979	5631	
8087	7089	875	7661	
2769	10662	2893	1780	
4153	3664	6521	4366	
1528	6834	4060	3083	

2601 to 2700.

7790	4890	5020	9688	8809
5961	7698	86	7792	1997
1024	8612	4203	6214	5121
1291	8479	2973	9315	871
1341	4029	10404	4588	6249
8494	4830	2593	1242	8324
6074	1555	7918	6732	10232
2109	8161	6587	8847	8649
4889	9089	2202	4221	1695
2212	5759	3293	1043	1696
10224	9159	1824	9791	71
9447	3902	4330	5455	1520
5431	4153	3664	6521	4366
714	1528	6834	4060	3083

2701 to 2800.

3375	6113	4773	1850	7086
4179	8881	8793	9676	4570
6515	5826	8502	7602	4165
6491	2013	3291	4107	9554
4121	555	6746	10087	7141
8921	6240	7660	4351	4705
3947	2337	1108	3551	5269
2611	5489	9118	4540	4662
5554	5744	2772	2278	3608
1910	6339	2333	7832	9743
4492	6307	8093	10253	3608
6254	1201	8502	1978	2199
565	6311	8729	9966	6527
6808	2933	3228	6534	4872

2801 to 2900.

8134	7877	3639	6235	9147
3933	7802	3254	10386	2698

3101 to 3200.

3479	8581	1628	2791	9092
3,563	8411	8380	6195	1406
257	4679	9145	6479	1824
4699	8088	6083	2848	6661
6214	8298	5171	5362	8738
8152	1109	7344	8156	9411
155	284	6705	3771	10461
9083	2552	5136	5825	4910
2722	4721	3466	180	8402
5045	8018	4088	8852	8812
4456	8823	807	2578	8112
7694	4297	5804	9599	3228
7963	10169	3861	4976	882
10348	7824	2715	930	9681
150	3111	8658	3047	8438
8273	9181	2681	8951	1398
7886	2723	2900	9911	3700
4591	265	2064	7519	6349
3186	9118	7110	10238	6660
795	9686	6829	2325	3138

3201 to 3300.

8293	6190	9535	1720	9517
4799	6584	5823	2853	1785
9482	8624	2678	2509	6637
5758	8847	5499	2554	6592
1313	9597	2584	9882	3739
7354	1602	9761	8768	3560
6025	8846	9314	6578	1968
8983	3302	8405	8964	7593
4227	7452	2811	3019	8861
8425	4458	9631	4252	119
1864	6413	10044	4652	5410
1963	7326	1917	1051	5601
303	4108	8933	3596	9053
8158	2121	7192	563	9372
211	1435	1462	1784	5010
2513	7905	4002	3928	1162
10455	2981	6132	10296	5102
4318	4883	9244	2605	1989
9760	6393	6344	8217	9473
7867	8481	2789	6557	2356

3301 to 3400.

5246	9293	5060	6645	1933
2335	8826	6900	6859	146
4410	4848	6756	2883	4449
4827	10490	843	3222	6073
7779	8795	4730	3940	2643
10050	6171	8525	9313	8478
1243	5718	8192	7242	6786
4478	5913	1799	202	7180
9276	9029	10336	6381	164

3401 to 3500.

3352	3312	5879	150	8883
4064	10355	7026	19	6461
7091	400	4374	2221	10110
10083	6411	1875	8077	5590
1547	1370	5610	9915	6704
1343	8595	2444	6202	6158
1977	8870	3957	1840	4
10011	1859	4955	1840	1734
115	832	5841	8054	1180
2350	7385	2648	4135	8884
206	6576	3049	1865	8211
6308	2178	6117	5888	5633
2492	4755	10470	10069	2033
8013	4193	8416	9213	1489
2892	7963	6203	4277	136
2939	8525	8456	8185	3114
2803	3423	8154	3608	3578
6961	6746	8809	2253	3412
5420	9264	2252	3547	9652
6599	4536	7124	2975	96

3501 to 3600.

1519	8309	3292	8364	896
6929	1098	7473	1976	624
8582	2166	507	6996	6216
7825	6365	2369	4263	5088
6552	544	9708	4012	4897
3949	3256	2948	3017	10047
9968	2562	7431	9872	5653
9108	10225	8151	8124	2738
9263	2190	3303	9564	2144
4499	747	2540	1883	3662
9142	2497	8306	1269	9054
5492	5206	8811	3310	4324
2566	8883	2542	6253	7488
5275	5821	9470	9426	2423
6760	10239	8302	2574	4252
9823	10181	8621	4034	5445
8529	9265	2758	4785	5553
6081	5229	2397	3088	7976
8188	9001	9017	6823	8083

3601 to 3700.

7051	2410	7079	6485	6502
6167	2045	6033	1194	5994
5946	1001	4833	1194	8489
8179	5073	4491	1665	8489
138	2618	8822	4767	9213
9839	3052	5889	2463	2463
1411	5390	1979	5631	5631
8087	7089	875	7661	7661
2769	10662	2893	1780	1780
4153	3664	6521	4366	4366
1528	6834	4060	3083	3083

3701 to 3800.

8006	6559	9278	3453	2593
4624	4266	3440	2804	6061
4635	3322	4099	9757	2992
2786	9954	8538	8024	1304
6568	6588	6207	2270	3867
7827	5225	8376	6372	1107
9272	7447	6410	8825	8766
2737	6442	5145	8519	8712
10497	1270	9467	7497	6136
7890	5724	9772	4534	9743
8428	4778	5731	862	9550

3801 to 3900.

8708	1083	8014	6098	8708
2206	3428	5120	3901	4791
237	3824	7611	5932	9454
2929	3966	4326	4422	9429
5106	9339	5618	6927	6927
5259	9976	4365	6139	6139
9904	299	7116	3790	3790
3945	8665	8394	10392	10392
4446	10128	2391	8377	8377
8060	3106	4011	4154	4154
1189	2606	6228	8899	8899
258	6686	1492	5868	5868
2284	2842	7442	8889	8889
6667	2342	10046	2422	2422
9511	4822	8100	2447	2447

3901 to 4000.

407	262	8203	886	10083
4224	1320	1561	6693	3688
4146	6144	4708	1901	3018
5088	4911	1772	6141	9458
2816	7807	1373	4205	640
3846	1495	2692	7512	
10493	883	2134		
1161	1861	769		
8531	7657	7705	777	127
5150	8436	6082	2646	1481
1180	10159	1252	8322	10284
1907	9627	4352	6888	
5582	2030	8109	5577	10152
7655	3600	6153	9792	4927
4441	8044	8001	7162	
8859	6864	581	6271	2493
8171	1777	10127	311	7294
4162	6628	7623	8352	1518
1227	987	1274	4470	6422
4818	124	3922	742	857

4001 to 4100.

3574	481	7446	6094	4190
9208	3169	6815	2415	5263
9279	1037	10179	3666	8910
9723	2995	895	9140	5534
7898	744	6044	4541	3340
979	582	8218	1409	10075
1876	4906	7449	9797	
2508	6636	3618	6343	9548
7100	10018	10195	4295	4713
4806	10428	9896	1740	
6116	9944	4018	5249	2866
1367	10101	6227	4772	7857
2117	829	2198	9664	4653
5906	6740	4743	8370	2702
2363	3569	2221	8226	1579
2984	7907	7373	2546	2093
4360	8585	10493	883	
9079	1161	1861	769	8622
7657	7705	777		
5436	6082	2646	1481	3532
1159	1252	8322	10284	
9627	4352	6888		
2030	8109	5577	10152	
3600	6153	9792	4927	
4441	8044	8001	7162	
8859	6864	581	6271	2493
1777	10127	311	7294	
6557	7705	777		
4436	6082	2646	1481	3532
1159	1252	8322	10284	
9627	4352	6888		
2030	8109	5577	10152	
3600	6153	9792	4927	
4441	8044	8001	7162	
8859	6864	581	6271	2493
1777	10127	311	7294	
6557	7705	777		

4101 to 4200.

4425	9933	3884	7175	6362
4124	5314	4134	2457	1877
1561	6693	3688	5231	10017
4146	6144	4708	1901	3018
5088	4911	1772	6141	9458
2816	7807	1373	4205	640
3846	1495	2692	7512	
10493	883	2134		
1161	1861	769		
7657	7705	777		
5436	6082	2646	1481	3532
1159	1252	8322	10284	
9627	4352	6888		
2030	8109	5577	10152	
3600	6153	9792	4927	
4441	8044	8001	7162	
8859	6864	581	6271	2493
1777	10127	311	7294	
6557	7705	777		

4201 to 4300.

4275	9514	4040	2118	10296
3575	4340	2864	7823	9127
3550	992	4222	2712	393
1306	4325	3744	2426	5759
8976	1513	2788	6607	2414
6911	1048	5924	1065	5998
4917	8854	8983	6891	851
4052	6972	7246	1181	7917
1545	2874	2346	7218	3885
4266	1490	2142	2527	5037
8360	6010	7041	1811	
7526	6577	4413	8521	4119
158	2569	8525	2369	1767
2894	9004	778	1	4084
2723	1290	4098	9536	2229
187	3201	5770	5268	3170
10414	2597	52	4583	4102
2384	7723	5770	5268	105
5380	650	3289	1420	7703
8017	2101	5772	826	1553
5310	7420	8745	10372	36

4301 to 4400.

9134	1387	5771	2968	7887
8205	8374	1491	5374	2203
3410	8980	10389	985	5618
4009	3947	6692	2271	6389
2349	5217	3605	7244	3022
7127	2748	418	2708	7857
456	6831	9294	2214	
9301	4124	4631	5299	
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Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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"Just the thing. Then the hired man could excuse himself for going fishing at a busy season on the ground that he was fish harvesting."

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Untimely Protest.

"Who is this man under arrest?"

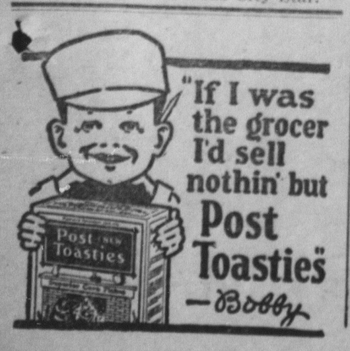
"That's Professor Flappers, quite a noted scientist."

"What was he arrested for?"

"He is charged with trying to obstruct recruiting. He passed a recruiting station where a stage beauty was kissing every man who enlisted and shouted, 'Stop, young woman! Think of the risk you run from germs!'"

He Was Cured.

Once there was a little boy who stole sugar. So strong was his craving for sugar that half his mother's time was taken up watching the sugar bowl. One morning, however, she filled a big tumbler full of sugar and gave it to the little boy and told him to eat it all. The boy took a spoon and started in. He ate about a third of it before he got enough. His mother insisted that he eat some more—it was all his to eat, and she'd box his ears if he didn't eat it. She did box his ears, and he ate a little more, but presently he slipped the tumbler under his chair and slipped out to play. When he came back, though, the tumbler was there waiting for him. He ate a little, but it wasn't good. He said it "was too sweet." Every day for a month that tumbler was by his plate at the table, on a chair by his bedside, in the closet with his playthings—everywhere he found that tumbler. The flies swarmed about it, and the ants came, but still it was "too sweet." That tumbler never was finished up. The boy is an old man now, and takes his coffee straight. Gooseberry pie is the only kind he likes. All other kinds are "too sweet."—Kansas City Star.



ATTACK ON NAVAL BASES IS URGED

Offensive Against U-Boats Favorable to Allies.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN READY

Would Have a Fair Chance Of Success Despite German Defenses—Land Force Must Help.

Washington.—Army men joined with Navy authorities in urging that a big offensive be attempted against Germany's naval bases.

They counselled sending a land force to back the air and naval expedition, inasmuch as military history proves land forces must co-operate.

"We might as well have peace now, if we do not make this gamble," said one. "A deadlock is the only prospect in the east and west if this effort to curb the U-boat and turn the German flank goes unattempted."

All quarters agreed that the submarine tonnage toll is distressingly large and the situation serious.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels refused to answer this point-blank question:

"Would it not be better to take a chance with the British and American Navies against the bases than to continue pouring men into a trench deadlock?"

It was admitted that this idea of an offensive is no mere child's play. Germany's land defenses are powerful. Naval vessels, hammering at such protections would be up against another Gallipoli unless land forces aided, said army men.

One of the highest government officials said frankly:

"If Germany's submarine toll keeps up and we merely use defensive means against the U-boats then we are beaten. The gamble of an offensive would be in our favor and would hasten either victory or defeat."

1,032,800 GERMANS DEAD IN WAR.

2,825,581 Wounded and 72,960 Dead Of Sickness.

London.—The German casualties reported in the German official lists during June, but not as having occurred in June, are given out by the War Office here as follows:

Killed and died of wounds, 28,819.
Died of sickness, 3,215.
Prisoners and missing, 38,606.
Wounded, 95,906.

The totals of the German official lists since the war began are as follows:

Killed or died of wounds, 1,032,800.
Died of sickness, 72,960.
Prisoners and missing, 591,966.
Wounded, 2,825,581.

The naval and colonial casualties are not included.

WOMEN ENLIST AS CENSORS.

Applicants Besiege Office Of Naval Director In New York.

New York.—Women seeking to enlist for war service in the office of the censor continues to besiege Commander A. B. Hoff, U. S. N., the official cable censor for New York. Positions as decoders of cables, entitling women to the rank and pay of chief yeomen in the navy, are attracting hundreds, and those accepted are enlisted in the naval reserve with pay of $74 a month and an allowance for maintenance.

TO ISOLATE TURKEY.

Tllie Plan To Swing Greeks Into Seventy-Mile Breach.

Washington.—Turkey soon will be shut off from junction with the Kaiser's European forces, if allied plans carry. Allied diplomats say it is proposed to swing the Greeks into the 70-mile stretch of mountains now held by the Bulgars, thus closing the only gateway between Turkey and Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey.

NOMINATED MAYORESS.

Philadelphia Society Woman May Rule Over Everglades Town.

Jacksonville, Fla. — Mrs. George Quintard Horowitz, said to be well known in Philadelphia society and daughter of Daniel F. Newhall, formerly vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was nominated Mayoress of Moore Haven, a thriving town in the Florida Everglades. The town charter grants suffrage to women.

U. S. PATROL IN FIGHT.

Over 500 Shots Exchanged With Mexicans At Ojo De Agua.

Mission, Texas.—Approximately 500 shots were exchanged across the Rio Grande at Ojo de Agua, eight miles southwest of Mission, between a small American border patrol and a number of unidentified Mexicans. There were no American casualties, but latest reports say two or three Mexicans were seen to fall during the engagement.

SUFFRAGETTES ACCEPT PARDON

After Refusal They Decide to Leave Workhouse.

SET BACK FOR MILITANTS

Opportunity For "Martyr" Tactics Lost, But Picketing Will Continue As Usual—Malone Tries To Win White House Over.

Washington.—The 16 militant suffragette pickets, who were dumfounded when sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse for displaying banners in front of the White House, received a brand-new surprise. It came from President Wilson in the shape of a pardon, and the exercise of Executive clemency fairly took the breath of the militants.

The militants have defended the picketing of the White House with statements that such tactics would eventually drive the President into supporting the Federal amendment in Congress. But the President knocked the props from under this contention. By pardoning the pickets he showed that he is the least concerned of all over picketing and that he wishes to clear the way so the women could return to their lonesome husbands and crying children.

First Refused To Accept.

The sentenced pickets were so surprised by the pardon that they at first refused to leave the workhouse. They said they intended to remain there until the President would promise to support actively the constitutional amendment.

The President acted after the husbands of several of the prisoners had interceded in their favor and after he had been told that some of them had small children at home needing their care. Some of Mr. Wilson's friends declared this element undoubtedly had been the determining influence with him. The suffragists insisted he had become convinced that the country was aroused over the workhouse sentences.

RADIO PLANT BLOWN UP.

Government Feared Germans Might Use Tesla Outfit.

River Head, N. Y.—Destruction of a wireless tower erected here several years ago by Nikola Tesla, the inventor, for experimental purposes, has been completed by Government order to prevent its being used by German spies to transmit information. Charges of dynamite were placed under the foundation and the tower was blown over. It was about 100 feet in height and was abandoned some time ago by Tesla.

TO BE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Roland S. Morris, Philadelphia Attorney, Selected.

Washington.—Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia, has been chosen for appointment as Ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. It is understood he is person grata to Japan and that the nomination will go to the Senate shortly. It is understood that Vance McCormick, the Democratic National Chairman, was offered the post at Tokio, but declined and recommended the appointment of Mr. Morris.

FOUR GERMAN SHIPS TAKEN.

Two Others Driven Ashore, Badly Damaged, London Says.

London.—The Admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea. The steamers are the Pellworm, Brietzeig, Marie Horn and Heinz Blumberg, all small. Two other German steamers were with the four vessels later captured when the group was signaled by the British war craft. All six made for the Dutch coast and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gunfire.

TO PROTECT THE FIGHTERS.

Canners Asked To Reserve Twelve Per Cent. For Army and Navy.

Washington.—To insure an adequate supply of canned goods for the Army and Navy the Defense Council's supply committee asked all the country's canners to reserve 12 per cent. of each canners' pack of peas, 12 per cent. of corn, 18 per cent. of tomatoes and 6 per cent. of salmon. These percentages are based upon the canners' entire pack, not on his unsold surplus. The request affects fully 2,500 canners in 18 States.

GERM PLOT LAID TO GERMANS.

Said To Have Tried To Spread Lockjaw By Court Plaster.

Kansas City, Mo.—A plot to spread terror through Kansas by the means of disease inoculation through court plaster was declared by Fred Robertson, United States District Attorney of Kansas at Kansas City, Kan., to have been broken up through the arrests of three men in different towns of that State.

HUNGER WOULD LOSE THE WAR

Both in the United States and in the Dominions.

INDEPENDENCE OF ALLIES

W. J. Hanna, Who Tries To Regulate Food Supplies In Canada, Indicates Conservation May Be Necessary.

Montreal.—Hints that some form of compulsion and price fixing might be necessary to conserve the food supply of this country and the United States so that the home population can be fed and the necessary exportation take place to the Entente Allies, were made today by W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, in an address before the Canadian Club.

Mr. Hanna declared that waste in foodstuffs in this country must be stopped as Canada and the United States must export an enormous amount in addition to what is normally sent, if the Allies are not to go hungry and through hunger lose the war.

With normal sources of food cut off, Mr. Hanna pointed out, Great Britain and her allies must rely to a great extent on Canada and the United States.

The total requirements of the Allies in wheat were 1,105,000,000 bushels. The production of Europe was 645,000,000 bushels, leaving 460,000,000 bushels to be exported from North America. It was estimated that the United States and Canada would have for export 300,000,000 bushels so that 160,000,000 would have to be made up.

Mr. Hanna said the figures for beef are equally disturbing and if the shortage is not made up the allied cause will fail. The problem would be met, he said, if each consumer would reduce by one-third his consumption of beef, bacon and wheat. He suggested the free use of fish and vegetables with smaller portions and corn and oat meal instead of wheat. Elimination of waste in hotels, restaurants and home in Canada, Mr. Hanna said, would work an enormous saving.

There was a strong case for compulsion, he declared, if the letters he was receiving were any indication. Distribution was an important factor and here waste was rampant.

"Some one may have to deal with this before we are through," he concluded.

SAYS U. S. IS JUSTIFIED.

Embargo Plans Satisfactory, Chilean Paper Declares.

Santiago, Chile. — The measures adopted by the United States Government concerning foreign commerce are justifiable, in the opinion of the Mercurio. It expresses satisfaction with the assurances that have come from the Washington Government that the countries of South America will not suffer by these measures of restriction.

GERMANS NOW CRACKSMEN.

Force Bank Vaults In St. Quentin and Steal All Money.

Geneva.—A French lawyer who is interned at Geneva received news through an indirect route from a banker friend at St. Quentin to the effect that the Germans recently forced the safes of all the banks in St. Quentin and stole the contents in money, notes and scrip, and even the private account books, which were sent to Germany.

WILSON GETS OLD SWORD.

Samurai, 600 Years Old, Presented By Japanese Artist.

Washington.—A Samurai sword 600 years old was presented to President Wilson by J. Yoshida, a Japanese artist. Mr. Yoshida went to the White House dressed in native Japanese costume and was introduced to the President by one of the embassy attaches.

BRITISH LOSE 14 BIG SHIPS.

Week's Total Of Small Vessels Shows Decrease.

London.—Fourteen British ships of over 1,600 tons were sunk by submarine or mine in the last week, according to the official report just issued. Four British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk, and eight fishing vessels.

POTASH FROM MOLASSES.

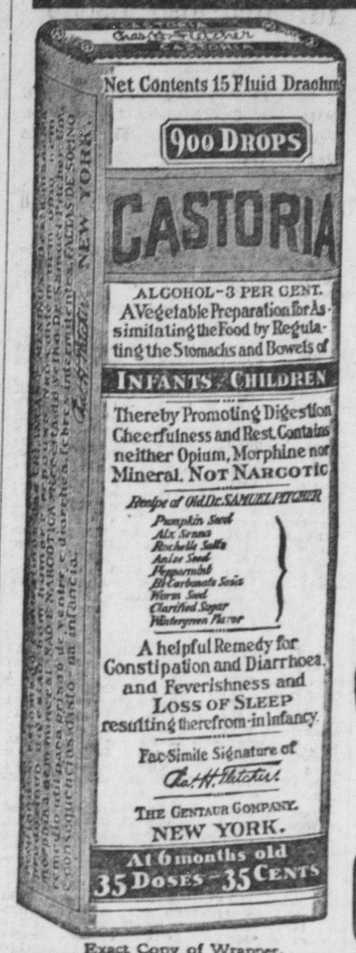
Distillery Utilizes Former Waste and Gets 20 Tons Daily.

New Orleans. — Announcement was made by the Jefferson Distilling and Denaturing Company here that it has evolved a new process for utilization of former waste in distilling alcohol from molasses by which its plant now produces 20 tons of potash per day.

FRANCIS ON HIS WAY HOME.

American Ambassador To Russia Arrives At Haparanda, Sweden

Copenhagen.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, has arrived at Haparanda, Sweden, on his way home, according to word reaching here from Stockholm.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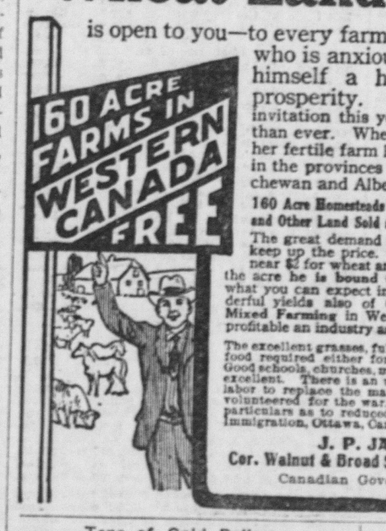

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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J. P. JAFFRAY,
Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent

Tons of Gold Dollars.

The statement that there has just been counted in New York, at the United States assay office, the enormous sum of $765,000,000 in gold may be visualized somewhat when this is translated into ounces, pounds and tons, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

While it has been asserted that this sum probably is the largest amount of gold coin and bullion ever accumulated in one place, it is well to remember that only so recently as a year ago there was said to be $800,000,000 in gold and bullion in the Russian State bank.

The sum in New York figures out something like this: There are approximately 39,000,000 ounces or 3,000,000 pounds or 1,646 tons. The figures are not exact.

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Proof.

First Spirit—How do you know this is heaven?

Second Spirit—My robe isn't covered with laundry marks.—Judge.

Quite All Right.

"But, daughter, he has yellow fingers."

"Well, yellow is my color, dad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Pardonable Pride.

1918—I have decided to go out for the golf team. I have such a good build for golf, you know.

1919—What do you mean by having a good build for golf?

1918—Well, I look so well in knickers.—Tiger.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917

Thirty-five Years Ago.

August 3rd.—Rev. D. J. Mitterling preached in the Lutheran church, in this place, on Sunday.

A burlesque fire brigade with hideous sounding horns, bells and hose carriage trimmed with torches made a sudden appearance on our streets on Tuesday night at ten o'clock, amid the darkness and rain, which added to the weirdness of the parade.

Since the wheat crop in this county is harvested, we learn from a number of farmers that the heads are not as well filled as expected, and that the yield will be less than appearances indicated in the field.

Pine Grove Mills.

This week will see most of the golden grain in shock.

John P. Whitmer and family are now snugly fixed in their new home at White Hall.

Mrs. Newton Cole, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, at Baileyville.

The Red Cross organization held a festival on Saturday evening which swelled the treasury by $60.00.

George Irvin, in training at Allentown, spent a two-day furlough at home last week.

Miss Mary Goss, one of Tyrone's successful school teachers, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Amos Koch, of Aaronsburg, is visiting among her children in the valley.

S. A. Homan's best horse had its jaw broken by a kick from another horse.

Mrs. John Sausserman was taken to the German hospital in Philadelphia and there operated on for throat trouble. She is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and George No. 3, came over from Pitcairn to spend the heated season at grandpa Dr. George Wood's home.

J. S. Miller found one of his best cows with a broken leg in the mountain pasture land. Jacob Harpster suffered a similar loss.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, of Millheim, motored here on Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents.

Prof. S. Carper Miller, of Chester, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, motored here recently for a month's outing.

During an electric storm last Thursday two cows were struck by lightning. The one owned by M. B. Musser, in the Branch, is recovering, but the one owned by Isa Gates died.

J. P. McDonald, station agent; Ralph Walker, farmer; Paul Musser, student; G. H. Bullock, student, all of Ferguson township, are called to the colors by the draft.

A flag was unfurled to the breeze by the citizens in this community this Wednesday evening, with a grand program. President Sparks, of State College, was the speaker.

On Saturday evening the people of Baileyville will unfurl Old Glory in a grand flag raising exercise with Dr. Sparks as the principal speaker. The Citizens band will furnish the music.

David Powley, while visiting his brother, Dr. Powley, at Altoona, soon after his arrival was smitten with appendicitis and taken to the Mercy hospital for an operation on Saturday.

J. Neff Everts, while working in his potato patch, heard the warning of a rattlesnake near his feet. Fortunately he had his shovel well in hand and dispatched his snakeship. Length, four feet, eleven rattles and button.

Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. William Emenhizer, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coble, spent Sunday at the Paul Emenhizer home.

Miss Mary Shutt, of Pleasant Gap, is spending a week with her aunt, Miss Rebecca Cox.

George and William Swartz were home for a few days the past week from Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reimer and little son, and Charles Geary, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the M. F. Rossman home. The latter's wife and three children are spending some time at the Rossman home.

Storekeeping Class at State College.

More than two score students from the leading colleges of the East, enrolled in the government's special storekeeping class at the Pennsylvania State College, have been mustered into service. Under the direction of Professor Hugh Diemer, head of Penn State's industral engineering department, the young are spending six weeks mastering the details of accounting for supplies for the ordnance department of quartermaster's corps.

State College is one of the half dozen institutions in the country designated to train men for this highly specialized work.

Eberhart Reunion.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Eberhart family will be held at the Union county fair grounds, Brook Park, Thursday, August 2nd. All members and friends of the family are most cordially invited to attend.

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ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH
AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH,

the real estate and personal property of the said E. E. Zettle, John D. Lucas and Zettle & Lucas, in three separate and distinct parts, namely:

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M. at the residence of John D. Lucas, the real estate of the said John D. Lucas, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Hoffer street and Spruce alley, thence North along Hoffer street to lot of J. W. Whiteman, thence east along said lot to Logan alley, thence south along said Logan alley to Spruce alley, thence west along said Spruce alley to Hoffer street, place of beginning, containing one-fourth acre; thereon erected a good NEW BUNGALOW DWELLING HOUSE, equipped with hot air furnace, bath and electric light; also good, large barn and outbuildings. Also the following personal property, to wit: one Ford touring automobile, book case, couch, new cook stove, work bench, grindstone, two wheelbarrows, rope and tackle, scroll saw, ladder, etc.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., two tracts of real estate and the personal property of E. E. Zettle. Tract No. 1 being known as lot No. 13 in Block No. 3 in Bartholomew addition, fronting sixty feet on Allison street, bounded on the east by lot of Orvis P. Weaver, on the west by lot of Korman Spicher, being the same property conveyed by Chas. D. Bartholomew, et al., to Erwin E. Zettle, by deed dated April 22 1916; thereon erected a good NEW DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

Tract No. 2 contains three certain lots, situated on Wilson street, in the borough of Centre Hall, begining at a corner of Miles alley, and being lots Nos. 233, 234, and 235, as they appear on the plot or plan of the Centre Hall station lots as recorded in the Recorder's office of Centre county, in miscellaneous book G, page 509; thereon erected a large PLANING MILL BUILDING, 50x64 feet, built about six years ago; saw mill building, 14x64 feet; concrete boiler house, 19x34 feet; two-story cider mill, 18x20 feet; two lumber sheds; one 2 story building, 20x64 feet; one shed roof building, 20x50 feet; all in first class condition;

Also the following personal property of E. E. Zettle, to wit: Writing desk, organ, stand, sewing machine, coal stove, cook stove, three rocking chairs, twelve chairs, extension table, sink, cupboard, bedroom suite, bedstead, bureau, chest, together with all of the defendant's personal property.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M. the personal property of Zettle & Lucas, as follows, to wit: Truck wagon, bob sled, lot carpenter tools, pulleys, 20 lawn seats, 6 porch swings, 550 pounds of nails of all kinds and sizes, lot of hardware, 80 dozen butt hinges, lot wood screws, office desk, show case, lacing leather, roofing, sand paper, 5 sacks plastering, pair scales, lot emery stones, 100 window sash, some complete with glass; door and window frames, 9 porch columns, 25 gallons paint, 24 bundles shingles, chicken coop, 280 feet barn door track, lot barn door hangers, lot barn latches, lot cull boards, moulding, lot fire wood, consisting of edging and short boards; cant hooks, axes, shovels, cable chains, 83 feet long; 2 boom chains, 2 short cable chains, set tongue chains, wheelbarrow, slats for 150 bushel crates, 35 gallons oil, 15 cords slab wood, lot wood ashes, barrel vinegar, some babbit metal; lot of glass, as follows: 3 boxes 10x13, 25 pieces 9x19, 3 pieces 44 x60, 3 pieces 11x40, 2 pieces 14 x32, 15 pieces 14x26, 21 pieces 10x28, 18 pieces 28x30, full box 28x30, 2 pieces 26x30 3 pieces 15x28, 3 pieces 15x24, 3 pieces 12x24, 12 pieces 10x12, 4 pieces 12x16, table used in cutting glass, etc.

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M., the personal property of E. E. Zettle and John D. Lucas, consisting of forty thousand feet of good lumber, including cypress, white pine, yellow pine, oak, cherry, chestnut, walnut, linn, hickory, 7500 feet moulding, consisting of strong moulding, cove moulding, bed moulding, 550 feet rope moulding, crown moulding, 1400 feet quarter-round, 400 feet window stops, 150 feet door stops, 26 doors, windows, etc.

Also, the following planing mill machinery: Smith morticing machine, No. 1025; Single head shaper, 16-ft. turning lathe, American tenant machine, sash dovetailing machine (American make), Smith 6-in. moulding machine, No 1197; band saw machine, 28-in. wheel, Williamsport make; jig saw machine, American; three-drum sander (Royal Invincible), 48-in. wide, No. 2634; jointer, 12-in. head, No. 16430, American; arm sander, No. 96434, American; planer, American, 8x24; 9-in moulder, 4 heads, Smith make, No. 549; self feed rip saw, No. 715; American boring machine, No. 57079; blower pipe & fan, Champion; swing cut-off frame & saw, No. 57047, American make; dago or general cut off machine, American, No. 97903; double head panel raising machine, American; door clamp machine, American, 8-ft; 2 grind stones, emery stand, all belting, shafting, pulleys, hangers, tighteners; planing mill engine, 30 H. P., Erie make; engine (25 H. P.) & saw-mill, boiler (150 H. P.), equity in cider press & building.

Sale will be continued from day to day until all real estate and personal property is sold. All said property will be offered retail including all planing mill machinery, belting, shafting, pulleys, hangers, tightners, etc. A clean-up sale. Remember the dates

For any further information desired call on or write the undersigned assignee.

E. L. ORVIS, Attorney.
L. F. Mayes, Auct.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Assignee.

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Letters for Mrs. Elsie Frank and Mrs. John Moser are unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office.

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For the fiscal year ending July 2, 1917.

Whole number of schools	13	
Number of teachers employed	13	
Number of pupils enrolled in all schools	308	
Average daily attendance	19	
Amount of tax levied for school purposes		$4417 09

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.
MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year	$1258 26	
Received from State appropriation	2300 50	
From collector, including taxes of all kinds	4455 91	
From Department of Forestry	151 96	
From High school tuition fees	75 82	
Total receipts		—$8237 45

MONEY PAID OUT.

For text books	$183 70	
For supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc.	158 06	
For teachers' wages	4200 00	
For rent and repairs	115 65	
For fuel and contingencies	508 22	
Fees of collectors, $117.29; Treasurer, $70.63	187 92	
Salary of Secretary, expenses, stationery, postage, etc.	100 74	
For printing and auditors fees	16 75	
For sanitary expenses	6 00	
For all other purposes and sundry expenses	1656 51	
Total money paid out		—$7133 55
Cash on hand		$1103 90

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$1103 90	

LIABILITIES

None.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

J. E. RISHEL,
J. B. SPANGLER,
J. H. RUNKLE,
Auditors.

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